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INSTRUCTIONS:

For information of offices who have not been previously advised, the Bureau by airtel dated 7/31/67, enclosed a copy of a letter from Assistant Attorney General YEAGLEY, requesting investigation of subject organization to determine whether its activities are in violation of Section 2388, Title 18, USC, which prohibits the obstruction of the recruiting and enlistment service of the US.

Bureau airtel dated 8/11/67, advised that Assistant Attorney General VINSON of the Criminal Division of the Dept. requested the investigation of certain individuals affiliated with The Resistance to determine whether they are in violation of Title 50, USC, app. 462 (a), which prohibits the conseling, aiding or abetting persons to refuse or evade registration or service in the Armed Forces or any of the requirements of the Military Selective Service Act.

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The Bureau advised that in view of Assistant Attorney General VINSON's request, any information developed during the course of investigation of The Resistance indicating an individual is engaged in activities which might be in violation of the Selective Service Act, should be promptly furnished the Bureau under the caption of the individual and the character, SSA, 1948.

The Bureau further advised that instructions contained in Section 90 of the Manual of Instructions regarding the investigation of these individuals are to be complied with.

Bureau letter dated 10/12/67, enclosed a letter from Assistant Attorney General YEAGLEY which set forth the following:

"Since the anti-draft activities of 'The Resistance' could violate the Selective Service Act and possibly the sedition statutes, it is requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted with the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the group known as 'The Resistance' is responsible for anti-draft activity on a national scale. We are especially interested in usable information which would establish the existence of a conspiracy to interfere with the administration of the Selective Service Act. This would include the names of those who formed the plan and detailed evidence of when, where and how they organized it; the names of all possible co-conspirators from all participating anti-draft units and evidence of their contacts with the organizers and details of what transpired; and evidence in as much detail as possible as to how members of 'The Resistance' conduct their operation throughout the US, i.e., is it by personal contact, word of mouth, correspondence or otherwise?"

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It is noted that the NYO currently has cases opened on leaders of The Resistance, NYC area and reports will be submitted on same along with appropriate recommendations. Resistance organizer LEONARD BRODY is currently on the SI of the NYO.

Selective Service cases have been opened by the NYO on individuals mentioned herein where applicable.

It is further noted that the letterhead stationery utilized by The Resistance lists other regional offices of this organization as being located in Boston, Massachusetts, Chicago, Illinois, Berkeley, California, Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D.C. Other Resistance offices and contacts throughout US set forth herein.

The NYO recently obtained a current list of Resistance offices and contacts throughout the US. Offices who have previously RUC'd this matter should thoroughly review this list to insure that if a new Resistance office and/or contact has been established in their respective division, appropriate investigation be conducted.

LEADS:

Offices in receipt of this report will institute investigation, if not already initiated, pursuant to Bureau instructions set forth above concerning Resistance offices, supporting anti-draft organizations, activities, and/or individuals. All offices should submit reports if the information developed warrants same, otherwise, the information should be submitted by letter to the NYO for possible inclusion in future NYO reports.

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Offices who have previously RUC'd this matter will review the current list of Resistance offices and contacts, contained herein, to insure that appropriate investigation be conducted on a newly established Resistance office and/or contact in their respective division.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report further activities of subject organization and submit 90 day report.

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Report of: GEORGE T. TWADDLE
Date: 6/28/68

Office: New York, New York

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Title: THE RESISTANCE

Character: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948;
SEDITION

Synopsis: The Resistance, NY Regional Office, is located in Room 1025, 5 Beekman Street, NYC. Location of Resistance offices and contacts throughout the US set forth. Basic objectives of The Resistance are to have young men resist the draft by returning their draft cards and refusing induction. Leadership is controlled by "full-time" organizers identities of which are contained herein. Account balance as of 4/30/68, $2,239.68. The Resistance has no formal membership as such but boasts of a mailing list of 2,000 supporters. The Resistance during the period 2/15/68-6/13/68, inclusive, sponsored 23 demonstrations in NYC area, details of which are set forth. Copies of literature issued by The Resistance containing seditious statements included herein.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Location:

1. New York Regional Office:

The New York office of The Resistance is currently located in Room 1025, 5 Beekman Street, New York City.

NY T-1
June 10, 1968

2. Resistance Offices and Contacts:

On June 10, 1968, NY T-2 made available a copy of a list of "Resistance Contacts" throughout the United States, maintained at the New York Office of this organization. The following three pages of this report are a xerox copy of the aforementioned list.

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B. Aims and Objectives:

A 3½" x 7" card issued by The Resistance, captioned "Feeling The Draft? Here Are The Alternatives," states the following:

"The Resistance is a community of young Americans fighting the draft. We are fighting a system that sends young men to kill and die for a cause that is not their own. We urge all young men to resist the draft by returning their draft cards and refusing induction. We will help all these young men. We are making available all the information we have on draft alternatives in the hope that draft age men may benefit from it. We will counsel you on any of the alternatives. The final decision rests with you.

"The Resistance and its support groups will help anyone who wants to refuse induction with lawyers and bail. Several thousand men from all parts of the country are already resisting the draft, and every day the numbers grow.

"Just remember. It's your life and your choice. You don't have to let them push you around. You don't have to go."

NY T-2
April 16, 1968

C. Leadership--New York Office of The Resistance:

The following individuals are "full-time" organizers of The Resistance and form the leadership of this group:

JILL BOSKEY
JAMES BRIDGES
LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
NANCY LEVINE
FRED ROSEN
DAVID ZIMMERMAN

NY T- 2
June 14, 1968

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D. Finances:

A review of The Resistance bank account on February 5, 1968, reflects that the following checks were drawn on this account:

Check Number:	Date:	Payee:	Amount:	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
184	December 26, 1967	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	$ 25.00	Manufacturers Hanover ZINA STEINBERG
189	January 2, 1968	VERNON K. DIBBLE	400.00	Amalgamated Bank of New York
196	January 9, 1968	Cash	100.00	CLAY MERRILL
197	January 15, 1968	Cash	125.00	CLAY MERRILL
201	January 19, 1968	Cash	150.00	LEONARD BRODY
206	January 25, 1968	Cash	200.00	AMANDA WAYNE
205	January 24, 1968	WILLIAM DALZELL	90.50	Amalgamated Bank of New York
204	January 24, 1968	National Conference on the Draft	100.00	Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

The balance as of January 31, 1968, $1,691.31.

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NY T-3
February 5, 1968

A characterization of SNCC
is contained in the appendix.

It is noted that NY T-3 no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information mentioned in this report was obtained.

The information furnished by NY T-3 mentioned in this report is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Miss SARA T. MALLOY, Senior Vice-President, The Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City.

On March 5, 1968, a review of The Resistance bank account reflected the following checks drawn on this account:

Check Number:	Date:	Payee:	Amount:	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
212	February 2, 1968	Cash	$100.00	EDWARD FIELDS
215	February 6, 1968	Cash	150.00	AMANDA WAYNE
220	February 13, 1968	Cash	400.00	ROBERT A. SIMON 513 East 12th Street Board of Education- C161109 12 ED63AD
221	February 13, 1968	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	25.00	Manfacturers Hanover Trust Company
237	February 29, 1968	Cash	250.00	EDWARD FIELDS

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The balance as of February 29, 1968, $2,074.27.

NY T-3
March 5, 1968

On April 3, 1968, a review of The Resistance bank account reflected the following checks drawn on this account:

Check Number:	Date:	Payee:	Amount:	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser:
241	March 4, 1968	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	$ 50.00	Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company
230	February 22, 1968	Toronto Anti-Draft Program	25.00	Bank illegible
242	March 4, 1968	WILLIAM DALZELL	242.80	Owen Paper Company
250	March 15, 1968	BARRY JOHNSON	75.00	Chase Manhattan
256	March 21, 1968	Cash	300.00	MACKENZIE B. STEWART
254	March 19, 1968	Youth International Party	82.50	ABBIE HOFFMAN Central Savings 149377
262	March 26, 1968	Cash	200.00	RONALD P. MOYER
266	March 28, 1968	Cash	400.00	EMMETT SCHAEFER S/301 22679 02474

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The balance as of March 31, 1968, $2,483.78.

NY T-3
April 3, 1968

On May 3, 1968, a review of The Resistance bank account reflected the following checks drawn on this account:

Check Number:	Date:	Payee:	Amount:	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser:
282	April 10, 1968	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	$ 50.00	ZINA STEINBERG
290	--------	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	30.00	Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company-Br.57 10450
267	March 28, 1968	WILLIAM DALZELL	185.65	Amalgamated Bank of New York
271	April 4, 1968	WILLIAM DALZELL	114.50	Amalgamated Bank of New York
288	April 17, 1968	Cash	600.00	JOSH FRICKER
291	April 19, 1968	Cash	100.00	EDWARD FIELDS
293	April 22, 1968	BARRY JOHNSON	150.00	Chase Manhattan SCA

The balance as of April 30, 1968, $2,239.08.

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May 3, 1968

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On April 30, 1968, NY T-4 furnished a leaflet issued by The Resistance captioned "Fund Appeal" which sets forth the "expenses" incurred by this organization. The following page of this report is a xerox copy of the aforementioned leaflet.

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THE RESISTANCE

NEW YORK CITY

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Los Angeles, California
Washington, D.C.

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Brothers, Sisters, Friends, and Family,

Resistance is trying to pull its members together and involve them in many new projects. We have been receiving numerous ideas for organizing and developing new life styles and are eager for people to get involved in working on and helping to fund new efforts. With monthly expenses at $3,000, WE ARE IN GRAVE NEED OF MONEY. Eight to ten full-time organizers receive salaries of $25 per week, which is below subsistance. Our phone bills amount to $200 per month. The postage for this mailing, together with the Resistance newspaper you will receive in a few days cost $600 -- not to mention paper, envelopes, ink, stencils, and leaflets. High school and campus organizers have also expressed dire need to have more funds to cover transportation costs for organizing, meetings, and speaking engagements. Currently, our members are involved in organizing Vietnam commencement -- a major concerted effort to get students to pledge to refuse induction in a parallel June commencement. The ceremony will be sensitive to the individual needs of campuses and in some places will include a card turn-in, while in others it will be centered around a "We Won't Go" pledge. Sadly, even if you and every other supporter on our mailing list (presently 2000) sent along $1 a month, we would not be able to operate.

This summer while campuses are closed, Resistance has an excellent opportunity to expand and put into effect many new projects. We want you to participate, actively and financially. A few projects that quickly come to mind are community development (which includes a store front-coffee house where people can gather to talk and drink (coffee) as well as an apartment that would serve as a commune for resisters, workers and visitors.) Another project is public relations (including our own newspaper, more personable press relations, and photography.) A travelling caravan is being planned, complete with a rock band, a guerilla theatre group, and a flat bed truck for travelling to high schools, n the summer, beaches and resorts. Please help us fund these projects.

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E. Membership:

The Resistance has no formal membership as such but does maintain a large mailing list to contact supporters of this organization.

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June 14, 1968

A leaflet issued by The Resistance captioned "Fund Appeal" states there are 2,000 supporters on the mailing list of this organization.

NY T-4
April 30, 1968

F. Resistance Chapters--New York City Area:

1. City College of New York:

A chapter of The Resistance is a registered organization at the City College of New York. The President of this chapter is STEVEN VERNIKOFF, 25-31 Steinway Street, Queens, New York, with City College of New York Professor M. BERMAN serving as its faculty adviser.

NY T-5
April 26, 1968

2. Columbia University:

The "Columbia Daily Spectator", a Columbia University, New York City newspaper, issue of February 8, 1968, contains an article entitled "Resistance Will Clarify Its Purpose", which states the following:

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"At the request of the University, The Resistance will submit a new statement of purpose to Alexander B. Platt, associate dean for student affairs, in its effort to gain recognition from the University.

"According to Nathan Bossen, Graduate Faculties, chairman of The Resistance, the statement of purpose will be presented to Dean Platt today.

"The University Committee on Student Organizations originally recognized The Resistance this fall and then reversed this decision pending 'an explicit statement of purpose and a complete statement of activities.'

"Bossen explained yesterday that it was unclear what the University objected to in the organizations original one-sentence declaration of active resistance to the draft. The amended statement drawn up by Bossen, describes Resistance as a coalition which proposes to 'organize draft resistors and draft resistance as the tactic most likely to interfere with the government's prosecution of its unlawful war in Vietnam.'"

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
issue of February 8, 1968

The February 16, 1968 issue of the "Columbia Daily Spectator", Supra, contains an article entitled "Final Decision Expected Soon On Recognition of Resistance", which stated the following:

"The Committee on Student Organizations will make its decision on the recognition of The Resistance 'within a month,' Alexander B. Platt, associate dean for student affairs, said yesterday.

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"In the meantime, the University is soliciting legal opinion on the legality of The Resistance, a group formed last October at Columbia with the purpose of opposing the nations selective service laws.

"Dean Platt, who is temporary chairman of the committee on student organizations, explained that if the stated intentions of The Resistance were 'in violation of the law,' recognition would be denied to the group.

"He declined, however, to discuss his opinion of the organization's legality or of the constitutionality of selective service laws.

"Nathan Bossen, Graduate Faculties and Chairman of The Resistance here, said yesterday that his group 'clearly violates some statutes.'

"Bossen explained, however, that he sees 'a hierarchy of law.' Constitutional amendments and certain other laws could be construed to negate the laws which The Resistance is pledged to violate, he said.

"The Supreme Court has not yet delineated the difference between punishable violations of the draft law and dissent against the draft permissible under the First Amendment.

"Stuart M. Glass, a lawyer who is a special projects officer for the University, said yesterday that he had submitted an opinion on The Resistance to President Grayson Kirk's office, but he refused to comment any further. A spokesman for the president also declined to comment on the opinion."

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
issue of February 16, 1968

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Five members of the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) Chapter Steering Committee, including NATHAN BOSSEN, Chairman of the Columbia University Resistance Chapter, had been placed on disciplinary probation for their participation in a demonstration held inside Low Library, the main administration center, on March 27, 1968, against university ties with the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA). The students were disciplined for violating a ruling of President GRAYSON KIRK on September 25, 1967, prohibiting picketing or demonstrations inside university buildings.

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
issue of April 23, 1968

A characterization of SDS is contained in the appendix.

On February 26, 1968, the "Columbia Daily Spectator" issued a supplement on "The Draft" which contains interviews with five "members" of The Resistance at Columbia University on February 20, 1968. This article identifies the following as being Resistance "members":

PETER BEHR - a sociology major
NATHAN BOSSEN - Graduate Economics
DAVID OSHER - Graduate History
FRED NEUFELD - a major in religion and sociology
FRED WHITEHEAD - Graduate English

BOSSEN, during the interview disclosed that there are 24 people connected with The Resistance at Columbia University "who have turned in their draft cards."

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
supplement dated February
26, 1968

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II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. New York Area Demonstrations:

1. United States Armed Forces Induction Center (USAFIC), 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, February 15, 1968

On February 13, 1968, an individual self-identified as NANCY LEVINE, an organizer of The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, stated that a demonstration sponsored by that organization would take place on February 15, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. LEVINE advised that this demonstration would be held in support of CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, who is scheduled for induction into the Armed Forces on that date, but would refuse. LEVINE further related that The Resistance would "aid and abet in his refusal of induction."

Special Agent (SA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by pretext
February 13, 1968

On February 15, 1968, from 6:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this demonstration, 78 individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Placards and signs carried by the participants indicated the demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance in support of CHRISTOPHER S. ROBINSON, who was ordered to report for induction into the military on February 15, 1968, but would not comply.

Signs and placards carried during this demonstration read as follows:

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"I Conspire With Draft Resisters"
"Resist The Draft"
"Hell No Chris Won't Go"
"I Conspire Therefore I Am"
"Friendly Advice - Don't Go"
"Chris Robinson Won't Kill"
"April 3 - The Resistance"

At approximately 7:20 a.m., an individual self-identified as JOHN LEIGHTON (phonetic) announced that he recently was reclassified 1-A by his Selective Service Board. At this point LEIGHTON burned a paper object which he announced was his 1-A Classification Card stating he would refuse to be inducted into the Armed Forces.

ROBINSON, who stated he is a member of The Resistance, announced that he would refuse to be inducted into the military. He commented that he was counseled by one Professor FRANCIS RANDALL of Sara Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York. ROBINSON entered the induction center at 7:25 a.m. without incident.

The following individuals were observed picketing:

LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
FRANK HOFFMAN
PETER KIGER
KEITH LAMPE

SAS, FBI
February 15, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed:

On February 14, 1968, NY T-6 made available a leaflet issued by The Resistance regarding the refusal of military induction of CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON.

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An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet entitled "A Statement of Conviction" from an individual self-identified as CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON and author of the leaflet.

The following three pages of this report are xerox copies of the leaflets described above.

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THE RESISTANCE

-New York City

Other Regional Offices
Berkeley, California
Boston, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California
Washington, D.C.

February 10, 1968

PRESS RELEASE

Christopher S. Robinson will refuse to be inducted into the U.S. Army at 7:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1968 at the U.S. Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station at 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. Christopher is a pacifist and had been in the midst of an appeal for a I-O classification as a conscientious objector when he decided that he could no longer cooperate with military conscription. He then destroyed his draft cards in the sheep meadow of Central Park on April 15th of last year as a refutation of the right of the government to draft men for the Vietnam War. He was subsequently classified I-A.

Mr. Robinson, who was an Eagle Scout in his home town of Weston, Connecticut, is now a resident of New York City, where he has been active in the professional theatre.

A demonstration of support will be organized by The Resistance, the anti-war group which organized the nation-wide return of draft cards on Oct. 16th and Dec. 4th. Chris's wife, Karen, will be present at the demonstration. He will be aided and abetted in his draft refusal by several adult supporters.

REMEMBER: February 15th, 7:00 AM, 39 Whitehall Street, NYC, induction refusal.

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A STATEMENT OF CONVICTION

I am a pacifist. I cannot believe that armed violence is a justifiable means to any end in this world of which I am a part. I reject it as a remedy to the sociological difficulties of society, especially in a society as advanced as ours. Technologically, we are living in the Atomic Age and entering upon the Space Age; yet we are retarded sociologically, able only to operate (at best) within the ethical and moral structure of the Bronze Age. There must be the struggle to enter a new age: an Age of Uncommon Sense, an Age of Here and Now.

The United States of America has an awful treasure at stake. A country which was founded upon democratic principles, principles of the Rights of Man, is surely an humanistic nation. How can we citizens participate in the conduct of an inhuman war, a brutal, indiscriminate, antisocal war, and expect to retain our humanism? And if we cannot be humanists, what happens to the principles by which we supposedly govern our lives? We are all frightfully imperiled - the Rights of Man may not survive this war. Indeed, a man's rights cannot remain intact if he can find it in his heart to deprive another of his rights, and of his life. Inevitably, one theft will follow another, one deprivation another; one war must follow the last, as long as we can use a past or imagined wrong to justify and sustain the present ones.

I grevously fear that our government has become more responsible to its own self-perpetuation as an institution than it is responsible to its citizens and the peoples of the world (to whom, surely, the most powerful organization History has known owes some responsibility). That which was to have been government "by the People, for the People, and of the People" is becoming Government over the people, from the people, and against the people. We, the people, are being robbed of the sanctity of our lives and consciences; and each infringement upon these delicate vessels increases our capacity to accept and absorb the next one.

The Selective Service System is an act of psycological terrorism. It is a very real terrorism. It is a direct method of brainwashing not only the youths who at eighteen may be developing an humanistic ethic (but who are too young to assert it by themselves), but also the entire population. We are told that we must ask not what our country can do for us, but what we can do for oue country . . . and our system of taxation and conscription, and the penalties for the violation thereof, attempt assurance of it. We are exhorted to do our duty immediately, and to wait for legislative and elective processes to correct the wrongs we perceive. Sadly, however, we have been deceived by elected officials, and the legislature is only just embracing the Twentieth Century. But we can neither wait nor take a second chance now.

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Many of those who are not drafted to become killers or bludgeons of oppression over the poor, for fear of the "club of induction," are shuttled into occupations that they might not otherwise choose. Those who are familiar with a document entitled, On Manpower Channeling, will bear this out. "Channeling" is an alarming paper which was issued two-and-a-half years ago by the Selective Service System to its local boards. An excerpt:

> "The psycology of granting wide choice under pressure to take action is the American or indirect way of achieving what is done by direction in foreign countries where choice is not permitted. Here, choice is limited but not denied . . . "

Is the Law of the Land true to us? Are we true to ourselves? We are ultimately responsible for this.

There are no words here for the people of Vietnam. We have wrought them beyond language, beyond paper and ink. I have ceased to be capable of imagining their pain, for my own senses reel under wave after wave of an aquired insensibility. I am afraid that those who are not, by now, aware of what we are perpetrating may never be aware. Those of us who do know our complicity - well, we must make our choices and pay our "nickels". However, the price of loving our neighbors as ourselves is not subject to scales and rates . . . and dominoes; it will always be the same.

As I first stated: I am a pacifist. But I am angry, and a certain hunger is stalking my thoughts. I was not born on this earth to squander human life. Neither can I live to stand by while it is done, directly or indirectly, in my name.

And therein lies the explanation of my "[illegible]" on April 15th of last year.

And therein is the reason that I must refuse to be inducted into the United States Army on February 15th of this year.

With Best Wishes,

Christopher S. Robinson
New York City, N.Y.

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2. United States Court House
Foley Square, New York City
February 16, 1968

On February 16, 1968, at 12:15 p.m., approximately 40 persons, were observed, who had spontaneously assembled in a silent vigil in front of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, where a bond reduction hearing was being held for CHRISTOPHER S. ROBINSON, who was arrested by SA S of the FBI on February 15, 1968, for failure to submit to induction processing. Bond hearing originally scheduled for 12 noon was subsequently postponed to 3:00 p.m. which caused the silent vigil to disband.

At 3:00 p.m. silent vigil line resumed now being manned by 20 persons. This vigil continued until approximately 4:45 p.m., at which time ROBINSON left the Court House.

Judge MARVIN E. FRANKEL, Southern District of New York, at the bond reduction hearing held for ROBINSON, reduced ROBINSON's bond from $2,500.00 security bond to $10,000.00 unsecured bond and $100.00 cash bond.

The following persons were among those observed participating in the above-described silent vigil:

LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
KEITH LAMPE
NANCY LEVINE

SAS, FBI
February 16, 1968

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3. USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street,
New York City, February 20, 1968

A leaflet obtained, issued by "The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York, 10038, RE 2-4272" captioned "For Immediate Release" disclosed a demonstration would be held by The Resistance, 7:00 a.m., February 20, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City in support of JAMES BRANIGAN, who was scheduled for induction into the Armed Forces on that date, but would refuse.

SA, FBI
February 19, 1968

On February 20, 1968, from 6:45 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this activity, approximately 110 individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Signs displayed and leaflets distributed disclosed the demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance in support of JAMES BRANIGAN, who was ordered to report for military induction on February 20, 1968, but would not comply. Signs carried during this demonstration stated the following:

"April 3 - The Resistance"
"I Counsel Draft Resistance"
"NO Uniform for Jim Branigan"
"Continue - The Resistance"
"Act on Conscience - Refuse the Draft"
"Resist the Draft"
"Stop the Bombing of Vietnam"
"I Conspire Therefore I Am"
"Jim Says No to the Draft"
"Jim Branigan Resists the Draft"

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At approximately 7:40 a.m., an individual self-identified as JAMES BRANIGAN announced to the demonstrators that he appreciated their support and stated he would refuse to be inducted into the Armed Forces.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., BRANIGAN entered the Induction Center without incident.

The following individuals were observed participating in the above-described picket line:

LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
FRANK HOFFMAN
KEITH LAMPE
JOHN LEIGHTON
CHRISTOPHER S. ROBINSON
MARTIN JEZER

Literature Issued and Distributed:

The following page of this report is a xerox copy of the leaflet mentioned-above regarding BRANIGAN's induction refusal.

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THE RESISTANCE
5 Beekman Street
New York, N.Y. 10038
RE 2-4272

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

At 7:00 AM on Tuesday, February 20, 1968, James Branigan will refuse induction at the Whitehall Induction Center, 39 Whitehall St., New York City.

A graduate of Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut (June 1967), Branigan along with 63 other students signed a letter printed in The Wesleyan Argus of May 10, 1967, which read as follows:

> We believe that each citizen must decline to follow his government when it is engaged in injustice. We believe sincerely that the Vietnamese war is such a case. Therefore, we, the undersigned, state that we must refuse induction into the armed forces for that war.

On November 8, 1967, he returned his draft card to Local Board # 12, in Peekskill, New York, accompanied by this statement:

> Dear Sirs;
> There are times when it is a crime to be silent.
> I must declare that I am outraged and deeply saddened by my government's carrying out of the Vietnam war, and that I cannot serve in that war or cooperate with the Selective Service System which serves its implementation and continuation, and still hold myself to be a human being, a man, one who attempts to act according to conscience, to his best perceptions of "goodness" or "honesty" or "justice" or "truth."

Branigan will be aided and abetted by friends in his refusal on Tuesday.

REMEMBER: 7:00 AM, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1968, 39 Whitehall St., N.Y.C.

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4. USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street,
New York City, February 26, 1968

On February 21, 1968, an individual self-identified as NANCY LEVINE, an organizer of The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, stated that a demonstration sponsored by that organization would take place 7:00 a.m., February 26, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. [redacted] LEVINE related that this demonstration was being held to support RONALD MOYER, a member of The Resistance, scheduled for military induction on that date, but would refuse.

SA, FBI by pretext
February 21, 1968

On February 26, 1968, from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this demonstration, 95 individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Signs displayed and literature distributed disclosed the demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance in support of RONALD MOYER, who was ordered to report for military induction on February 26, 1968, but would not comply. Signs carried during this demonstration stated the following:

"Ron Moyer Refuses to Kill"
"April 3 - The Resistance"
"I Conspire Therefore I Am"
"Ron Won't Serve"
"Hell No Ron Won't Go"
"April - 3rd"
"I Counsel Draft Resistance"
"Resist The Draft"
"No Uniform For Ron Moyer"

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At 7:41 a.m., an individual self-identified as RONALD MOYER announced to the demonstrators that he would refuse military induction because he felt the Selective Service System is "unjust and unfair". MOYER further commented that he was not willing to "fight their war" and urged everyone to join The Resistance.

At 7:43 a.m., MOYER entered the Induction Center without incident.

The following individuals were observed picketing:

LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
FRANK HOFFMAN
KEITH LAMPE
MARTIN JEZER

SAS, FBI
February 26, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed:

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet issued by The Resistance, captioned "For Immediate Release" which contained information concerning the February 26, 1968 demonstration in support of RONALD MOYER.

An SA of the FBI also obtained a three and a half inch by seven inch card issued by The Resistance captioned "Draft Facts - Helpful Hints for Dealing with Selective Service".

The following two pages of this report are xerox copies of the above-described literature.

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The Resistance
5 Beekman Street, Room 1025
New York, N.Y. 10038
RE 2-4272

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ronald Moyer will refuse induction into the United States Army at 7:00 AM, Monday, February 26, 1968, at the United States Armed Forces Examining Entrance Station at 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.

Ron, whose home is in White Plains, New York, is an organizer in the Mid-Atlantic States for The Resistance, the group which organized the October 16 and December 4 nation-wide returns of draft cards.

The supporting demonstration at the induction center will be organized by The New York City Resistance.

Although many Resistance members have recently refused induction, the circumstances surrounding the refusals of Christopher Robinson and James Branigan, the last two who refused, were unprecedented. Refusing to step forward at Whitehall, they were detained at the center and arrested by agents of the F.B.I. They were brought to the Federal Courthouse at Foley Square, where they were taken before a Federal Commissioner. The Assistant United States Attorney demanded $10,000 cash bail for each. After spending the night in the Federal House of Detention, and after hearings before Federal Judges the following day, they were released on a much smaller cash bail ($100 and $50) although the bail bonds remained at $10,000 and $5,000 respectively.

This appears to be a significant change in government policy. In the past, members of The Resistance who refused induction had been released on their own recognizance and without bail. This new policy of repression has resulted from the increase in the number of induction refusals and their open and public nature.

REMEMBER: 7 AM, February 26, Monday, 39 Whitehall St., N.Y.C.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE DEFERMENTS:

1. I-A-O—C.O. available for noncombatant duty only.
2. I-O—C.O. available for civilian work only.
3. I-S—Deferred to end of school year.
4. I-Y—Physical or mental deferment.
5. II-A—Occupational deferment.
6. II-C—Agricultural deferment.
7. II-S—Student deferment.
8. III-A—Deferred because of dependents.
9. IV-B—Officials deferred by law.
10. IV-C—Alien deferment.
11. IV-D—Minister or ministerial student.
12. IV-F—Not qualified for any service.
13. V-A—Overage.

We of The Resistance are opposed to the draft because it is being used to send young men to kill and die for a cause that is not their own, in a war that has always been unjust and is becoming more and more insane. We urge all young men to resist the draft. We will help all young men who are so resisting. We are making available all the information we have on draft alternatives in the hope that draft age men may benefit from it. We will counsel you on any of the alternatives—the final decision rests with you.

On October 16th we will return our draft cards as a group to the Federal Government in major cities throughout America. Men from all over the country will be with us. How about you? Join us! Fight for your own humanity.

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Helpful Hints for Dealing With Selective Service

THE RESISTANCE

5 Beekman Street, New York, N.Y. 10038, 212 RE 2-4272

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Do not forget about the draft because it will not forget about you. Think of the draft as a reality in your life, a reality that must be dealt with. You have as much right to plan your future as the draft board does. Remember, there are draft alternatives that allow for the maintenance of your freedom. Never assume you cannot be helped without receiving expert counseling.

SOME ALTERNATIVES:

1. There are 13 legal deferments to the draft—do not assume that without having the benefit of draft counseling, that you do not qualify for one or more of those deferments.
2. You have the right to appeal the loss of any classification (2-S, 1-S, 1-Y, et cetera).
3. Currently 1 out of every 200 registrants for the draft files for conscientious objector (C.O.) classification.
4. There are several thousand young Americans who have emigrated to Canada because of the draft for the war in Vietnam.
5. Hundreds of men refused induction into the armed forces last year—you should know the legal status and legal defenses of induction refusal.
6. Others are RESISTING; why not contact us?
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FREE LEGAL ADVICE:	
American Civil Liberties Union	OR 5-5990
National Lawyers Guild	227-1078
FREE DRAFT COUNSELING:	
American Friends Service Committee	777-4600
Black Anti-Draft Union	666-0787
Students for a Democratic Society	675-2626
War Resisters League	CO 7-1592
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5. Demonstrations Conducted by The Resistance Against Selective Service Policies at Huntington, New York, March 3, 1968 and at Local Board Number 2, Bay Shore, New York, March 4, 1968

On February 29, 1968, JOHN BRUSH, spokesman for a rally committee representing members of Long Island Resistance, Huntington Students for Peace, Huntington Resistance Support Committee and Women Strike for Peace, announced that these organizations would hold a rally at 12:30 p.m., March 3, 1968, at Park Avenue and Route 25A, Huntington, New York, to demonstrate their support for DONALD C. BATY and STEPHEN HOMANN, who have been ordered to report for induction on March 4, 1968. It was announced that BATY returned his draft card to his Local Board Number 2, Bay Shore, New York, during the Fall of 1967 and would not board the bus for the induction station; and, that HOMANN, who has filed application as a conscientious objector would refuse induction at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Detective Sergeant WILLIAM MC BRIDE, Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD), Hauppauge, New York, advised that JOHN BRUSH had advised his office that he expecteduo to fifty demonstrators to appear at Local Board Number 2, at 6:30 a.m., on March 4, 1968.

On March 3, 1968, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 pm., at Huntington, New York, a peace vigil was held, as announced above. Approximately 100 individuals were in attendance. JOHN BRUSH acted as chairman of the meeting or vigil, as it was called. DONALD C. BATY read the following statement to the audience:

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"March 4, 1968, is an important day in my life. On this day I am refusing induction into the Armed Forces. The repercussions of this act will follow me my whole life. Soon I will be put in jail. It seems refusing to kill is a 'crime' in the United States of America. I believe that the war in Vietnam is an obscene waste of life. I believe that men can find better solutions to their differences of opinion than war, and I am prepared to go to jail for this belief, just as people through the ages have been prepared to be persecuted for their religious beliefs. So I will go to jail. I must admit I'm not exactly looking forward to it.

"'God Bless America, land that I love.' Actually I don't think God blesses America. I suspect that He doesn't approve of such things as bombing a whole village because there might be a few Viet Cong in it. You see the Vietnamese are his children too. We don't have a monopoly on God. I'm afraid he can't be bought. Our present foreign policy isn't exactly winning us the love and respect of our fellow humans either. Democracy just can't be spread at gun point. Well, we're learning. I hope we don't blow up the whole world in the process.

"People are too ready to put all the blame for this war on the administration. You and I are to blame, baby, not the politicians. We pull the trigger, we buy the napalm, we vote the politicians into office. If we want this war over,

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we shouldn't pull the trigger, pay the war taxes or vote the politicians into office. We should clog the jails.

"Refusing induction isn't a negative thing. On the contrary it's a joyful affirmation of life and love. My mood as I contemplate this act of refusing induction can perhaps be summed up by a line in a poem by E. E. Cummings:

> 'I who have died am alive again today, and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth day of life and of loves and wings: and of the gay great happening illimitably earth.'"

STEPHEN HOMANN read the following statement:

> "My country has ordered me to participate in a military organization which is wantonly destroying a small civilization. I will be forced to use the most modern and effectively destructive weapons our technology could develop in order to kill peasants of this agricultural society.
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> "In the words of one American officer in Vietnam, I must destroy the city 'in order to save it.' This reasoning is easily expanded to read that we must destroy the country in order to save it.

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> "My conscience forbids this, and therefore I am refusing induction and accepting the legal consequences. I am not doing this to avoid my responsibility as a citizen. Rather, I am accepting a greater responsibility as a human being, one which will bring no glory, only ostracism. But it is an obligation which must be answered by all good men if the word 'civilized' is to have any meaning."

BRUSH announced that HOMANN had received a temporary reprieve because he has filed a claim as a conscientious objector.

BRUSH also read a letter to him from KENNETH SPENCE who said that he is a student at a religious seminary in California. SPENCE thanked BRUSH for sending him the Long Island Resistance Newsletter. He stated further that he is a resident of Centerport, New York, and that he had returned his draft card to his Local Board Number 1, Smithtown, New York. He said that he has since had one visit from the FBI and that he would expect to be arrested on the second visit.

In addition to copies of the printed statement of BATY, there was distributed a throwaway "complicity statement" prepared by Long Island Resistance, Box 608, Huntington, New York, which read as follows:

> "Dear Friends:
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> "The statement below is a complicity statement. It is similar to those signed by thousands of others in support of young men who must refuse the draft and in support of Dr. Benjamin Spock, William Sloan Coffin and the others under indictment.

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"In signing, we affirm out determination to share the risks of the men who refuse to fight this war. It is a real law we are breaking, but it is a real and terrible death that American boys and Vietnamese men, women and children are dying. The relevant portion of the law is quoted so that all of us can be thoughtful as well as brave:

"'Any person who knowingly counsels, aids and abets another to refuse...service in the Armed Forces....shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or a fine of $10,000.'"

The "complicity statement", with space at the bottom for name, address and phone reads as follows:

"I support Donald C. Baty in his determination to refuse induction into the armed forces, and I enclose $_____ to aid him in this act of conscience.

"Also, to any young man who will not, because of conscience, serve as a soldier in this criminal war, I counsel draft refusal.

"I will aid and abet him and make his welfare my concern.

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"I also stand beside Dr. Benjamin Spock, William Sloane Coffin, Mitchell Goodman, Marcus Raskin and Michael Ferber, who have been indicted for support of draft resisters.

"I will continue to offer support to these men and all others who refuse to be passive accomplices in war crimes.

"The war is illigitimate and our actions are legitimate."

Approximately 70 individuals demonstrated by parading in front of Local Draft Board Number 2, Bay Shore, New York, from 6:15 am. to 7:15 a.m., on March 4, 1968, under the apparent leadership of JOHN BRUSH. The demonstrators carried signs which read "They are out brothers whom we kill", "The rich make the wars, the poor fight them," "Love your enemy," "Resist the draft", "Return good for evil," "Love your enemy, they are your brothers," "Not with my life you don't," "Women Strike for Peace." There were no incidents and no arrests. The demonstration was orderly and the business of the Local Draft Board was not interrupted according to Mrs. CARMELA DASCH, Clerk.

Mrs. DASCH advised that DONALD C. BATY refused to board the bus taking the inductees to the induction station. She stated that after the bus departed BATY, accompanied by BRUSH and a person who identified herself as Mrs. ROBERT SWANN entered the office of the Board. BATY returned to Mrs. DASCH his order to report for induction and also turned over to her a packet of signed "complicity statements" described above.

Also turned over to Mrs. DASCH by BATY were the following statements:

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(1) A statement addressed to Selective Service System, Local Board Number 2 and Local Board Number 5, Great Neck, New York, under date of March 4, 1968 and signed by MATT HOFFMAN, 53 Harbor Hills Drive, Port Washington, New York, which statement read as follows:

"Dear People

"I announce my complete and joyful complicity with Don Baty in his refusal of induction today, and with all draft resisters.

"I too, will come before you and refuse to co-operate with the coercive and immoral draft system. In a while I too, may be refusing induction or refusing to register. But love and being human comes before obedience to any law, and the draft and war contradict all I know to be good."

(2) Another statement signed "Resistance forever, William Morgan Brennan, III, 119 Huntington Road, Port Washington, New York" read as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Selective Service System:

"On this day, March 4, 1968, I would like to notify you of the fact that when I reach 18 I will refuse to be drafted and to cooperate in any way with your similar activities.

"As a passive war resister, I refuse to assist you in your inhuman methods of murder and out right slaughter.

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"Further I advocate that all other draft-eligible men resist and I will help them in taking this or similar action as soon as possible. I regard your complicity with the Selective Service System as conscpiracy against the United States and world law and against the people of the world.

"Please accept this as a complete refusal of your system and do not send me any of your information on enlistment or the draft."

(3) Another statement signed by SCOTT HOWARD NOBLE, 27 Mitchell Road, Port Washington, New York, read as follows:

"Dear People:

"As I see men like Don Baty in acts that show such a great following of one's conscience my faith is renewed in my answer to Thoreau's question How many men are there in a thousand square miles? The answer is there are still men in the United States.

"Because of this affirmation of conscience; far from being discouraged or frightened, as apparently is the intent of the government of the United States, as exhibited by recent selective, harassing prosecutions of those who counsel persons concerned with the draft; my joyful resolve to aid and abet men following their consciences has been rejuvinated.

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> "Furthermore, these coercive tactics have not deterred me from thinking about the Selective Service System which I now feel is the government's way of couvertly using a system of involuntary servitude to fight America's horrible wars against humanity. As a matter of fact, I feel, because of this proof of wholeness within men, along with my own feeling, many times, of the eternal spirit; that by disaffiliating myself with the Selective Service System, which I regard as evil, I will be living as a person at one with myself and God."

According to Mrs. DASCH, when Mrs. ROBERT SWANN above, entered the office of the Local Board with BATY she made the statement to Mrs. DASCH: "I want you to know that I am supporting Donald Baty."

At the demonstration the statement which BATY read at Huntington, New York, on March 3, 1968, was distributed. This statement recorded BATY's address as New England Committee for Non-Violent Action (CNVA), RFD L, Box 197B, Voluntown, Connecticut.

Another throwaway, subscribed at the bottom by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York, and Long Island Resistance, Box 608, Huntington, New York, read as follows:

> "As you prepare for the Army, Consider this: You may have been reclassified and ordered into the induction process in violation of the provisions of the law. If you are black, a higher percentage of young men from your communities are drafted and killed in Vietnam than from any other part of society.

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"You have had no involvement or representation in the decisions to wage the war your body will be used to fight, those decisions are made in Washington by men that don't carry rifles.

"You are entering a system, the US Army, that will grant you no involvement or representation in the decisions that will have an immediate effect on your life or death. You are entering a system whose design involves crushing the basic human dignity the US was founded upon. The decisions as to right or wrong, good or evil will from this point on be made by your generals.

"You have had no involvement or representation in the decisions that created the Selective Service System that has ordered you here today. Those decisions are made in Washington by men that aren't drafted.

"In the Army, you will be used to enforce a foreign policy that has consistently denied the right of self determination to people around the world. You will be used to subdue the struggles of people that are your brothers and sisters.

"In a world that cries for peace, your presence in the Army will be used to continue the growing state of war that serves only to destroy the lives of countless young men like yourselves and their hopes for a better life.

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"If your tear up this leaflet, we hope you'll come out of the Army alive and if at some time you come to a different decision we will be glad to help you as best we can.

"If your feel you have been denied your rights under law or wish to apply for conscientious objector status, contact the L.I. Draft Information and Counseling Service, 200 Redwood Avenue, Inwood, L.I., N.Y. (tel. (516) WE1-5755.)

"If you decide to resist we welcome you. The Resistance is a group of young men who refuse to cocperate in any way with the draft. We offer you legal aid and brotherhood in resistance. Join Us."

Another leaflet was distributed, Under the heading of Women Strike for Peace and dated March 4, 1968, read in part:

"We are here to indicate our support for Donald Baty. Donald was reclassified 1A Delinquent after returning his draft card and has now been called for induction. Donald says that he cannot, in good conscience, accept that call.

"In accordance with the Women Strike for Peace Declaration of Conscience we support Donald Baty and commend him for his courage."

There were no incidents or arrests at the peace vigil held at Huntington, New York, on March 3, 1968, and at the demonstration held at Bay shore, New York, on March 4, 1968.

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6. USAFIC,
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City
March 4, 1968

On March 4, 1968, a picket line demonstration co-sponsored by Columbia University, New York City Chapter of The Resistance and SDS was held in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, from 6:20 a.m. to 7:40 a.m., in support of PIERRE BARTHEL, scheduled for induction into the Armed Forces, March 4, 1968, but reportedly would not comply. A peaceful picket line, manned by approximately 60 demonstrators, paraded in front of the Induction Center without incident.

Detective JOHN ARMENBUAL,
Bureau of Special Services,
New York City Police Department
March 4, 1968

The above-described demonstration was more or less spontaneous in nature, in that its participants were notified late Sunday evening, March 3, 1968, and early Monday morning March 4, 1968, about this activity.

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Subsequently, on March 4, 1968, PIERRE JOSEPH BARTHEL was arrested by SAS of the FBI for refusal to submit to induction at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.

BARTHEL advised that he was a full-time employee of Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA), Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), 72 West 45th Street, New York City, until

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the time he refused to be inducted into the United States Armed Forces. He related that he had not submitted his resignation to VISTA, but his supervisor, T.F.X. HIGGINS, Regional Director of VISTA [redacted] FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

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7. USAFIC,
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City
March 6, 1968

On March 4, 1968, an individual self-identified as EDWARD FIELDS, an organizer of The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, stated that a demonstration sponsored by that organization would take place 7:00 a.m., March 6, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. FIELDS related that this demonstration was being held to support ROBERT PAYNE, a resident of Bloomfield, New Jersey, scheduled for military induction on March 6, 1968, but would refuse.

SA, FBI by pretext
March 4, 1968

On March 6, 1968, from 6:40 a.m. to 7:50 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this demonstration, 135 individuals were observed participating in this picket line.

Signs displayed and literature distributed disclosed the demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance in support of ROBERT PAYNE, who was ordered to report for military induction on March 6,1968, but reportedly would not comply. Signs and placards carried during this demonstration stated the following:

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"Support Draft Refusal"
"I Counsel Draft Refusal"
"April 3 - The Resistance"
"In This War The Bravest Resist"
"Bob Payne Won't Serve"
"No Uniform For Bob Payne"
"Hands Off Payne"
"It takes Guts To Go To Jail"
"Stop The Bombing of Vietnam"
"Bob Payne Refuses to Kill"

Another individual, self-identified as WILLIAM ALTHAM, stated to the press that he also was scheduled to report for military induction that day but would refuse.

PAYNE and ALTHAM stood together in front of the entrance to the Induction Center shaking hands with the demonstrators, thanking them for their moral support.

At 7:20 a.m., PAYNE and ALTHAM entered the Induction Center without incident.

The following individuals were observed picketing:

EDWARD FIELDS
FRANK HOFFMAN
MARTIN JEZER
PETER KIGER
KEITH LAMPE

SAS, FBI
March 6, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed:

An SA of the FBI obtained a three and a half inch by seven inch card issued by The Resistance captioned "Draft Facts - Helpful Hints for Dealing with Selective Service." A xerox copy of this "card" has previously been incorporated into this report.

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An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet issued by The Resistance concerning PAYNE and his draft refusal on March 6, 1968. The following page of this report is a xerox copy of the aforementioned leaflet.

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THE RESISTANCE
5 BEEKMAN ST.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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Robert payne will refuse induction at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, March 6, 1968, at the United States Armed Forces Recruiting and Induction Station at Whitehall Street. He will be supported in this action by friends and members of The Resistance.

Until drafted, Payne had been working as a library assistant at Columbia University and attending Library School at night. He graduated from Bucknell University last June. Payne was born in Bloomfield, New Jersey and went to High School in Milburn, New Jersey.

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8. USAFIC,
Fort Hamilton,
Brooklyn, New York
March 12, 1968

A demonstration sponsored by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is scheduled to be held 7:00 a.m., March 12, 1968, at the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York. This demonstration is to be held in support of ROBERT KOWOLLIK, scheduled for induction into the Armed Forces that date, but reportedly would not comply.

NY T-8
March 6, 1968

On March 12, 1968, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:55 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the main gate at the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York. At the height of this activity, 30 individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Signs displayed and literature distributed disclosed this demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance in support of ROBERT KOWOLLIK, who was ordered to report for military induction on March 12, 1968, but allegedly would not comply. Signs carried by the demonstrators reflected the following statements:

"Kowolik Resists - How About You?"
"Hell No Bob Won't Go"
"April 3 - The Resistance"
"Resist the draft"
"I Conspire Therefore I Am"

KOWOLLIK was observed distributing a "Press Release" prepared by The Resistance stating this individual's reason for refusing military induction.

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LEONARD BROD[illegible] and FRANK HOFFMAN were observed participating in the picket line.

At 7:55 a.m., KOWOLLIK entered through the main gate of the USAFIC without incident.

SAS, FBI
March 12, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed:

An SA of the FBI obtained a three and one-half inch by seven inch card captioned "Draft Facts - Helpful Hints for Dealing With Selective Service" issued by The Resistance. A xerox copy of this "card" has been previously incorporated in this report.

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of the above-described "Press Release" distributed by KOWOLLIK.

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet from an unidentified demonstrator concerning information critical of the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York, of which a xerox copy is attached hereto.

The following two pages of this report are xerox copies of the above-described leaflets.

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The Resistance RE 2-4272
5 Beekman St. Room 1025
New York, N.Y. 10038

Tuesday March 12, 1968

PRESS RELEASE

BOB KOWOLLIK will refuse induction into the United States Army at 7:00 P.M. on this Tuesday, March 12, 1968 at the U. S. Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bob is a Brooklyn resident who studied for two years at St. Peter's College, in Jersey City, New Jersey. He is an organizer for The New York Resistance and plans to return his draft card on April 3rd to the Attorney General, despite his induction order. A demonstration of support will be organized by The Resistance, the group which organized the nation-wide return of draft cards on October 16th and December 4th.

The following statement was given by Bob as his reason for this action:

> The government of the United States is opposing indigenous social revolution of oppressed peoples of the world. America is using its great power for destruction and repression when it should be used to aid human progress. Abusing this power violates ideals dear to myself and my country's traditions, especially those of Brotherhood, Freedom and Self-Determination. The draft represents a prime violation of these ideals and is the tool with which this government executes its repressive foreign and domestic policy. It must be abolished. My action and the action of my brothers in The Resistance will be followed by many thousands in the coming months.

N O T I C E : : : TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1968 7:00 A. M.

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You're on you're way to Vietnam. It's a bad trip. Over 20,000 of us have died there. And the old men keep sending us.

Fort Hamilton is a military base like Khesanh is a military base. In Khesanh, young marines are fighting for their lives. In Ft. Hamilton the man in uniform you confront will try to process your life for shipment to Vietnam. He is unworthy of respect. He'll stay here in Brooklyn while you're sent to Vietnam. More than 500 Americans died in Vietnam last week. The soldier in Ft. Hamilton wants you to replace one of them. Don't cooperate with him. This might be your last chance to stand up for yourself.

You're not alone. Look around you. None of us want to kill and die in Vietnam. If we don't act like killers and scared kids the soldiers will be confused. If one of us makes a paper-airplane out of his 'mental" test and throws it at the soldier in charge, the soldier won't know exactly what to do. If a lot of us throw our "mental" tests at him he'll be completely confused. "Where did all those sheep go?" he'll wonder. And we won't be arrested because we're still civilians.

The paper airplane thing is just a suggestion. There are innumerable things we can do. You've probably thought of your own thing already. Do it. You won't be alone. We're not going to let the soldiers in Ft. Hamilton ship us to Vietnam.

Alright. Let's decide where to do what. The Ft. Hamilton process goes like this: 1. We're all together in a room for "Orientation". (crack jokes. let the man know what you think of him and his war) 2. We're led to a big room to take a "mental" test. (never be led too quickly. Stop and talk. In the mental test, break your pencil. Make airplanes)3. We're led downstairs to strip to our underwear, shoes and socks. (Do you want to take off your clothes?) 4. We're led through a series of about ten physical tests. (insist that you have that ailment you think you have) 5. We're led back upstairs to sign a "security questionaire" (Don't sign it. there is nothing they can do.)

Don't let yourself be processed all the way through. The exit leads to Vietnam. Fight for your life. You're not alone.

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9. USAFIC
Fort Hamilton,
Brooklyn, New York
March 13, 1968

A demonstration sponsored by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is scheduled to be held 7:00 a.m., March 13, 1968, at the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York. This demonstration is to be held in support of PETER BEHR, scheduled for induction into the Armed Forces that date, but reportedly will not comply.

Detective PAUL BRENNAN
Bureau of Special Services
New York City Police Department
March 7, 1968

On March 13, 1968, from 7:10 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in vicinity of the main gate, USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York. The picket line, comprised of 30 individuals, was supported by a group of approximately 25 persons standing nearby across the street. Both groups were comprised mostly of hippie- types.

Signs carried by the demonstrators disclosed this picket line was sponsored by The Resistance in support of PETER BEHR, who was ordered to report for military induction on March 13, 1968. These signs carried the following statements:

"Peter Says No To The Draft"
"Hell No Peter Won't Go"
"I Counsel Draft Refusal"
"April 3 - The Resistance"

Several individuals were observed distributing flowers, coffee and doughnuts to inductees approaching the Induction Center and passers-by.

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At approximately 8:15 a.m., the picket line disbanded, at which time BEHR stood on top of a vehicle and stated he would not report for induction into the Armed Forces. BEHR then burned what he alleged was his induction orders.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., the crowd dispersed with BEHR departing from the area, apparently not reporting for induction as ordered.

SAS, FBI
March 13, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed:

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet from an unidentified demonstrator which contained information critical of the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York, a xerox copy of this leaflet has previously been incorporated into this report.

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet issued by BEHR to "Fellow Inductees."

On March 15, 1968, the New York Office of the FBI anonymously received by mail a "Press Release" dated March 9, 1968, and issued by The Resistance regarding BEHR's induction refusal.

The following two pages of this report are xerox copies of the literature described-above.

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Fellow Inductees,

My friends and I are demonstrating in front of Port Hamilton because I am refusing to be drafted today.

I have many questions for the U. S. government: Why does the government spend most of its money on war and not peace? Why does the U.S. government draft boys who don't want to be drafted? What gives the U. S. government the right to interfere with my life?

Well, I have decided that the government doesn't have the right to control my life. It doesn't have the right to draft me. It doesn't have the right to force me into becoming what I don't want to become by giving me deferments. People ask me: "Don't you feel an obligation to your country?" I answer them: "The people aren't servants of the government. The government was created for the benefit of the people."

That's why this demonstration is a celebration. We're celebrating my recognition of my right to live my own life. We're celebrating my refusal to be coerced and bribed by the government into doing its bidding.

I do not hate the government. I do not protest just for the sake of protesting. But as one buck private said: "There is some shit I will not eat."

Sincerely,

Peter Bels

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The Resistance
5 Beekman Street
New York, NY 10038
RE 2 - 4272
March 9, 1968

PRESS RELEASE:

Peter Behr will refuse to be inducted into the U.S. Army at 7:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 1968, at the U.S. Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, New York.

As a pacifist, he returned his draft card to the Selective Service System in November, 1966 when he decided that he could no longer cooperate with the U.S. Military System. This action resulted in the loss ofhis 2-S (student) deferment.

Mr. Behr was born in Middle Village, Queens, New York. He is a 3rd year student at Columbia University, where he is majoring in sociology.

A demonstration of support will be organized by The Resistance, the group which organized the nation-wide return of draft cards on October 16th and December 4, 1968.

Before Peter refuses induction, there will be a joyous celebration with food, music, dancing, and singing.

Remember: Induction Refusal
March 13, 1968; 7:00 A.M. Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York

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10. Demonstration at Local Board Group, Selective Service System, Brooklyn, New York, March 13, 1968

A spontaneous demonstration by approximately 100 persons, comprised of members of The Resistance, The Student Committee on Problems of War and Peace, New York City Community College, Brooklyn Chapter, students and faculty from the Midwood High School, Brooklyn, and others, was held at the Local Board Group, Selective Service System, 271 Washington Street, Brooklyn, New York, from 3:30 p.m., to approximately 5:00 p.m., March 13, 1968.

The demonstration, which was organized by The Resistance, a nation-wide anti-draft organization, was in support of NORMAN ROSENBERG, a senior at Midwood High School, who turned 18 on March 9, 1968. ROSENBERG was accompanied by his father as he delivered a typewritten statement of refusal to register with Selective Service to the clerk of Local Board Number 40 on March 13, 1968.

NY T-9
March 14, 1968

On March 14, 1968, EDWARD FIELDS, a self-described "full-time" employee of The Resistance, at 5 Beekman Street, New York City, advised that STEPHEN LAWRENCE SUFFET, was arrested by postal authcrities for assaulting a postal inspector, at a demonstration sponsored by The Resistance, March 13, 1968, in support of NORMAN ROSENBERG's refusal to register for the draft.

SA, FBI by pretext
March 14, 1968

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Literature Issued and Distributed:

On March 14, 1968, NY T-6 furnished a "release" from The Resistance enclosing a letter from NORMAN ROSENBERG to Local Draft Board Number 40, Brooklyn, New York.

On March 15, 1968, NY T-4 made available a leaflet captioned "We Support Draft Resistance" issued by The Resistance regarding NORMAN ROSENBERG.

The following three pages of this report are xerox copies of the literature described above.

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The Resistance
5 Beekman Street, Room 1025
New York, N.Y. 10038
RE 2-4272

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Norman Rosenberg, who turned 18 on March 9, 1968, will refuse to register for the draft 3:30 on Wednesday, March 13, at Local Board #40 of the Selective Service System, at 271 Washington Street, in Brooklyn. A supporting demonstration will take place at the draft board beginning at 3:30. High school teachers, students, friends, and members of The Resistance will be there. Norman will enter the draft board to deliver his statement to the clerk of the draft board.

Norman is refusing to associate himself with the Selective Service System which supplies men to carry on the aggressive and unjust war against the Vietnamese people. In good conscience he cannot support such actions.

Norman Rosenberg is a resident of Brooklyn, and is a senior at Midwood High School.

REMEMBER: Wed. March 13, 3:30, Selective Service Local Board #40, 271 Washington St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

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March 13, 1968

Local Draft Board Number 40
271 Washington Street
Brooklyn, New York

This is to inform you that I will not register for the draft. I refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System which supplies the manpower to carry on the war in Vietnam and which makes future Vietnams possible.

The United States is attempting to impose its will on the people of Vietnam. In the name of Freedom it has supported everyone, from the French who tried to regain their colonies in Indochina, through such inspiring and dedicated defenders of liberty as Diem and Thieu who are only themost recent of a long line of military dictators the United States has been willing to work with in Vietnam.

The United States has nurtured the governments of South Vietnam, and numerous other military regimes around the world on military weapons, equipment, and, as in Vietnam, with American lives. We are fighting the people of these countries who think that they are entitled to something more than hunger, poverty, and oppression. The insurgents are hostile to the United States, and rightfully so. The United States government has long been the only shield protecting any number of despots from the people they oppress. It has shown that Democracy is a much talked about but little practiced ideal.

The United States is responsible for the war in Vietnam. As it has done in so many other countries, it refused to keep out of the internal affairs of Vietnam, which should have been allowed to be settled by the people of that country. The United States is the lone agressor in Vietnam. It is responsible for the destruction of that country and the killing and maiming of its people.

In good conscience I cannot give my support or cooperation to such actions. I will not share the guilt of the agressor.

Norman Rosenberg

SUPPORT NORMAN when he delivers this statement to his draft board on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 3:30 PM, at Local Board #40, 271 Washington Street, (Downtown Brooklyn,Outside the main Post Office)

Take IRT 7th Ave., or Lex. to Boro Hall-Court Street, IND A or E to High St.

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WE SUPPORT DRAFT RESISTANCE

The following is part of a statement, Norman Rosenberg, a student at Midwood H.S. submitted to his draft board on March 13th, 1968:

> "I will not register for the draft. I refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System which supplies manpower to carry on the war in Vietnam and which makes future Vietnams possible.
>
> "The United States is the lone aggressor in Vietnam. It is responsible for the destruction of that country and the killing of its people.
>
> "In good conscience I cannot give my support to such actions."

By this action Norman Rosenberg has joined thousands of young men of the American Resistance who protest profoundly our government's violations of political wisdom, common humanity, and simple sanity in Vietnam, in the underdeveloped world, and in the poor ghettos of America.

We honor Norman Rosenberg and we are at one with him in his act of conscience. Further, we advocate that all other young men take this or similar action as soon as possible.

We regard any retaliatory action taken against Norman Rosenberg as wholly unjustifiable. The judgment of Nuremberg stated that every person has an individual responsibility to disobey those orders of his government which are illegal and immoral. We regard complicity with the Selective Service System as "conspiracy" against the United States and world law and against the peoples of the world.

We join Norman Rosenberg.

Name Address

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Please return this statement to: Norman Rosenberg
c/o The Resistance
5 Beekman Street, Room 1025
New York, N.Y. 10038

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11. United States Court House
Foley Square,
New York City
March 15, 1968

On March 14, 1968, an individual self-identified as EDWARD FIELDS, an organizer of The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, stated that a picket line demonstration coordinated by that organization would take place 10:30 a.m., March 15, 1968, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, in support of VINCENT MC GEE, who refused military induction on January 29, 1968, and is scheduled for arraignment in United States District Court, Southern District of New York (SDNY), that day.

SA, FBI by pretext
March 14, 1968

On March 15, 1968, at 10:45 a.m., a silent vigil line, manned by 18 individuals was observed being established in front of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City. Placards stated the following:

"Vinnie Won't Go"
"There Is a Higher Law Than The Selective Service Law"
"Vinnie Mc Gee - Hell No!"
"Minus One - Vinnie Won't Go"

As the silent vigil was being maintained outside the Court House, approximately 100 supporters of MC GEE occupied Courtroom Number 318, where MC GEE appeared before a United States District Court Judge, SDNY, and entered a plea of not guilty concerning his violation of the Selective Service Laws. A hearing for the motion is scheduled for April 9, 1968.

MC GEE left the Court House at 11:45 a.m., at which time the silent vigil maintained outside was terminated.

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No incidents or distrubances occurred at the site of the silent vigil or in the Courtroom.

Many demonstrators and supporters of MC GEE were observed wearing "April 3 - The Resistance" buttons which have been issued by The Resistance.

The following individuals participated in the silent vigil:

JAMES BRIDGES
ED FIELDS
FRANK HOFFMAN
PETER KIGER

SAS, FBI
March 14, 1968

12. USAFIC
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City
March 21, 1968

On March 20, 1968, an individual self-identified as EDWARD FIELDS, an organizer of The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, stated that a picket line demonstration sponsored by that organization would take place 7:00 am., March 21, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. According to FIELDS, this demonstration was being held in support of JOSEPH STEWART scheduled for military induction that day but would reportedly refuse.

SA, FBI by pretext
March 20, 1968

On March 21, 1968, from 6:45 a.m. to 7:55 a.m., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this demonstration, 70 individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

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Signs displayed and literature distributed disclosed the picket line was coordinated by The Resistance in support of JOSEPH STEWART, who was ordered to report for military induction on March 21, 1968, but reportedly would not comply. Signs and placards carried during this demonstration stated the following:

"It Takes Guts To Go To Jail"
"I Counsel Draft Refusal"
"Not Our Sons - Not Their Sons - Not Your Sons"
"Resist - April 3 - Bandshell - Central Park"
"Joe Stewart - Hell No"
"There's a Higher Law Than The Draft Law"
"Joe Stewart Won't Go"
"We Refuse Today - How About You?"
"Joe Stewart Refuses Today"
"U.S. Army Minus One - Joe Stewart Refuses"

At 7:35 a.m., an individual self-identified as JOSEPH STEWART announced to the demonstrators that he would refuse military induction and then thanked them for their support. STEWART, at this time, entered the Induction Center without incident.

The following individuals were observed picketing:

JAMES BRIDGES
LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
MARTIN JEZER
KEITH LAMPE
VINCENT FRANCIS MC GEE, Jr.
RONALD MOYER
GRACE PALEY
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
FRED ROSEN

SAs, FBI
March 21, 1968

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Subsequently, STEWART refused military induction and thereafter was arrested by SAS of the FBI for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1967, for refusing to submit for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States as ordered by his local draft board.

An SA of the FBI obtained from Major ROBERT SCHMIDT, Deputy Commander, USAFIC, the official induction order issued to STEWART ordering him for military induction on March 21, 1968. Major SCHMIDT advised that STEWART surrendered this document upon entering the Induction Center.

Appearing on the reverse side of the above-mentioned Induction Order, appeared a letter written to STEWART signed by numerous individuals. The letter offered support of STEWART and his refusal of induction and concluded by stating "We conspire with you in violating the law."

Literature Issued and Distributed:

An SA of the FBI observed several unidentified demonstrators distributing "Draft Facts" cards to inductees approaching the Induction Center. A xerox copy of this "card" has previously been incorporated into this report.

An SA of the FBI obtained acopy of a leaflet from an unidentified demonstrator containing information critical of the USAFIC. A xerox copy of this leaflet has previously been incorporated into this report.

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a "Press Release" being distributed, prepared by The Resistance, and stating STEWART's reason for refusing induction into the Armed Forces.

The following three pages of this report are xerox copies of the literature obtained at the above-described demonstration.

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Approval Not Required.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

Selective Service System
LOCAL BOARD NO. 14
321 West 44th Street
New York, N. Y. 10036

(LOCAL BOARD STAMP)

March 8, 1968
(Date of mailing)

The President of the United States,

To

Mr. Joseph P. Stewart
234 Wyckoff St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.			
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GREETING:

You are hereby ordered for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States, and to report at ARMED FORCES EXAMINING STATION, 39 WHITE HALL STREET, N.Y.C. Room 204
(Place of reporting)

on March 21, 1968 (Date) at 7:00 A.M. (Hour)

for forwarding to an Armed Forces Induction Station.

[signature]
(Member or clerk of Local Board)

IMPORTANT NOTICE
(Read Each Paragraph Carefully)

IF YOU HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE, OR ARE NOW A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES, BRING EVIDENCE WITH YOU. IF YOU WEAR GLASSES, BRING THEM. IF MARRIED, BRING PROOF OF YOUR MARRIAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION WHICH, IN YOUR OPINION, MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES, BRING A PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE DESCRIBING THAT CONDITION, IF NOT ALREADY FURNISHED TO YOUR LOCAL BOARD.

Valid documents are required to substantiate dependency claims in order to receive basic allowance for quarters. Be sure to take the following with you when reporting to the induction station. The documents will be returned to you. (*a*) FOR LAWFUL WIFE OR LEGITIMATE CHILD UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE—original, certified copy or photostat of a certified copy of marriage certificate, child's birth certificate, or a public or church record of marriage issued over the signature and seal of the custodian of the church or public records; (*b*) FOR LEGALLY ADOPTED CHILD—certified court order of adoption; (*c*) FOR CHILD OF DIVORCED SERVICE MEMBER (Child in custody of person other than claimant)—(1) Certified or photostatic copies of receipts from custodian of child evidencing serviceman's contributions for support, and (2) Divorce decree, court support order or separation order; (*d*) FOR DEPENDENT PARENT—affidavits establishing that dependency.

Bring your Social Security Account Number Card. If you do not have one, apply at nearest Social Security Administration Office. If you have life insurance, bring a record of the insurance company's address and your policy number. Bring enough clean clothes for 3 days. Have enough money to last 1 month for personal purchases.

This Local Board will furnish transportation, and meals and lodging when necessary, from the place of reporting to the induction station where you will be examined. If found qualified, you will be inducted into the Armed Forces. If found not qualified, return transportation and meals and lodging when necessary, will be furnished to the place of reporting.

You may be found not qualified for induction. Keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are not inducted. If employed, inform your employer of this possibility. Your employer can then be prepared to continue your employment if you are not inducted. To protect your right to return to your job if you are not inducted, you must report for work as soon as possible after the completion of your induction examination. You may jeopardize your reemployment rights if you do not report for work at the beginning of your next regularly scheduled working period after you have returned to your place of employment.

Willful failure to report at the place and hour of the day named in this Order subjects the violator to fine and imprisonment. Bring this Order with you when you report.

If you are so far from your own local board that reporting in compliance with this Order will be a serious hardship, go immediately to any local board and make written request for transfer of your delivery for induction, taking this Order with you.

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Vincent J. Tirelli
36 Commerce St
N.Y. 10014

Paula R. Clark
119 Sullivan St
NYC 10012

Karsten F. Strauss
110 Sullivan St
NYC 10012

Arlene Goldbard
411 Cabrini Blvd

Judy Schwartz
235 E 20th
N.Y. N 10021

March 21, 1968

To Joseph P. Stewart:

You are hereby advised - counseled - aided + abetted to refuse to comply with selective service laws by refusing to submit to induction. We conspire with you in violating the law.

Eva Bahner Keller
295 W. 11th NYC

Jim Bridges, 303 Washington St. Newark, New Jersey

Peace, Ruth Boniface 1 W 72nd St.

Leah A. Tompa 114 E. 13th St. NYC 10003

Adrienne Manning
349 17th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Geoff Smith, 600 West 122nd St., New York N.Y. 10027

Vincent Mirabelli 600 W 122 NYC 10027

Stephen Saffet 8 St. Marks Place New York, N.Y.

Martin Jezer 633 E. 11 St NYC 10009

Nat Stewart 215 Willoughby Ave, Brooklyn N

Robert F Bellamy 310 Cooper Ave Montclair NJ

Grace Paley 1 3 E 3 NY N.Y.

Jeremy Kalish 519 9th St Brooklyn

Nancy Kushner 13 E. 3, Apt. 4D, NYC

Virginia M. Spaulding
356 E. 89 10028

Gretchen Mehegan
117 Perry St. N.Y.C. 10014

Joe Jaker
18 East 9th - 5003

Dorothy Lin, 1097 - 3rd Ave NYC

Fred Tasters 9 St. Marks Place New York City

Robin Lewinson 225 W. 12, NYC

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Jon Bilchik
254 Hamilton Road
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Diana Joan Davies 162-07 Cryders Lane Whitestone, N.Y. 11357

Elizabeth Knapsack — Lawrence

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PRESS RELEASE

Joseph Stewart will refuse induction at Whitehall induction center on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 A.M. Stewart served in Vista for a year and a half and at this time was classified 2A. On October 6, 1967 he informed his local board (#14, New York City) that he would no longer co-operate with the Selective Service System, that he would refuse induction into the armed forces, and that he would not seek conscientious objector status. Stewart was reclassified 1A after resigning from Vista.

There will be a demonstration of support comprised of fellow resistors and supporters outside the induction center.

In a personal statement in regards to his refusal, Stewart explained:

I am refusing induction into the armed forces because I feel the interests of the people of the U.S. and those of the entire world are not being served by the military-interventionist policy to which my government is unfortunately committed. Further escalation of this war on the part of the U.S. military can only lead to more suffering and death for Vietnamese and American alike and not provide a basis for a negotiated settlement.

I would hope that my action and those of my brothers who refuse conscription will help reduce the militarism of our government. Our country must re-examine its policies towards Viet Nam and the potential Viet Nams of the near future. I submit the U.S. government must stop the bombing of North Viet Nam and also make clear our desire for peace by not committing any more U.S. servicemen and material to this conflict. End the War! Peace.

Remember: Thursday, March 21, 1968, Whitehall Induction Center.
Demonstration begins at 7:00 A.M. sharp.

THE RESISTANCE
Room 1025
5 Beekman Street
New York, N.Y. 10038
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13. USAFIC,
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City
April 1, 1968

On March 26, 1968, EDWARD FIELDS, a "full-time" organizer for The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, stated a demonstration sponsored by that organization was scheduled for 7:00 A.M., April 1, 1968, USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, in support of EDWARD SEAVER and DAVID ZIMMERMAN, both scheduled for military induction that date but reportedly would refuse.

NY T-2
March 26, 1968

On April 1, 1968, EDWARD FIELDS, supra, related that EDWARD FEAVER would refuse induction, not EDWARD SEAVER as he previously had stated.

NY T-2
April 1, 1968

On April 1, 1968, from 6:40 A.M. to 7:45 A.M., a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this activity, approximately two-hundred individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Signs displayed and literature distributed disclosed this demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance in support of DAVID ZIMMERMAN and EDWARD FEAVER, who were order to report for military induction on that day, but allegedly both would not comply. Signs carried by the demonstrators reflected the following statements:

"Hell No - Ed and Dave Won't Go"
"Ed Refuses the Draft"
"The Resistance"
"Wednesday, 11:30 AM - Central Park - The Resistance"
"Why Are We Here? - Why Are You There?"
"Union Seminary Resistance Supports Ed Feaver"
"The Resistance - April 3"

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The following individuals were observed participating in the above-described picket line:

JAMES BRIDGES
LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
PAUL GOODMAN
FRANK HOFFMAN
MARTIN JEZER
PETER KIGER
JOHN LEIGHTON
NANCY LEVINE
VINCENT FRANCIS MC GEE
GRACE PALEY
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
FRED ROSEN
DAVID ZIMMERMAN

At 7:45 A.M., the picket line disbanded with no incidents or arrests occurring.

SAS, FBI
April 1, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed

An SA of the FBI observed several unidentified demonstrators distributing three and one-half by seven inch cards captioned "Draft Facts - Helpful Hints for Dealing with Selective Service" issued by The Resistance. These cards were being distributed to inductees approaching the induction center and passers-by.

A Xerox copy of the above-described "card" has previously been incorporated into this report.

An SA of the FBI obtained a copy of a leaflet from an unidentified demonstrator which contained a statement issued by EDWARD A. FEAVER concerning his position regarding the Vietnam war and the draft.

On April 1, 1968, NY T-2 made available a leaflet issued by The Resistance regarding induction refusals of FEAVER and ZIMMERMAN.

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On April 5, 1968, NY T-2 made available a leaflet issued by ZIMMERMAN regarding his induction refusal.

The following three pages of this report are Xerox copies of the literature mentioned above.

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Today, Monday, April 1, 1968, I am refusing induction into the United States Army. I do this for two reasons. First, I am opposed to the immoral and illegal war that the United States Government is waging against the Vietnamese people. I feel this war is an abusive use of United States power, that it is an illegal intervention into the civil war of the Vietnamese people, that it is one example of the United State's policy of exploitation of smaller nations, and that it is destroying the lives of countless civilians who do not want any part of this vicious blood bath.

By our immoral intervention in Vietnam, the United States is violating the dictates of international law as set forth in the Hague Conventions of 1907, the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and the "Nuremberg Principles" of 1946/1950. One is justified in opposing the war in Vietnam by these legal treaties alone which the United States forces have ignored completely in their propagation of the war. However, even if these international laws regarding war did not exist, one would have to oppose the war on the moral grounds that the havoc and murder which we have dealt the Vietnamese people is not justified by any ideological debate between communism and capitalist democracy, and that the destruction that we have dealt the Vietnamese people is far out of proportion to any threat that they might present to the security of the United States.

Furthermore, the United States is guilty of propagating a war in which white power is pitted against the struggle for freedom and self-determination of dark-skinned people. This policy can only be seen as a racist one, and further alienated the over-exploited developing countries of the southern half of the world from the United States. The relationship between our foreign policy in Vietnam and other over-exploited countries and our racist policy at home must be exposed so that we can get at the cause as well as the symptom of this policy.

The second reason I am refusing induction is that the Selective Service System is discriminatory and an abridgment of the freedom of conscience. Poor Whites and Blacks are the ones who suffer the most from this war because they are most susceptible to the draft system. Acceptance of conscription into the military to be trained in the most effective methods of eliminating human beings from existence is a sad definition of patriotism. It is more patriotic to oppose the military system and the use of war to solve international conflicts, than it is to allow such a system to persist.

For these two reasons I cannot, in good conscience, participate in any phase of the military establishment of this country. I am willing to pay the consequences for my action in the hope that this and other such action will bring my country to rise against a military-political-economic complex which trains its youth to kill for the sake of power interest and fear. I call upon all those who will hear to join myself and the others in the Resistance in declaring the Vietnam war to be immoral and illegal, and in demanding the immediate withdrawal of United States forces from Vietnam.

The Vietnam war and white racism at home do not permit any of us to remain silent or to flounder in the confusion of indecision. We must actively oppose the values which cause our country to perpetuate these two evils. It is possible to defeat racism and oppression, and to build a new society. To do this, however, we must be willing to admit that we are racists, that our political-economic order is oriented toward the power and profit of a few, and that we have exhibited grossly irresponsible use of our great resources at home and abroad. If we cannot admit these things, we will not be able to free ourselves in order to find new approaches to conflict and to build a new society.

Edward A. Frank

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THE RESISTANCE

NEW YORK CITY

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Other Regional Offices
Boston, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Berkeley, California
Los Angeles, California
Washington, D.C.

PRESS RELEASE

Two members of The Resistance, Edward A. Feaver and David Zimmerman, will refuse induction 7 a.m. April 1 at Whitehall street. Both returned their draft cards to the Selective Service System on October 16, 1967, renouncing their student deferments. A supporting demonstration has been organized by The Resistance, which plans its third nation-wide return of draft cards on April 3.

Ed Feaver is a third year student at Union Theological Seminary. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1964, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, chairman of the college Human Relations Council, and recipient of the President's Religious Leadership Award. He is 25 and a native of Norman, Oklahoma.

Ed states:

"The legal basis for my position is grounded in the Hague Conventions of 1907, the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and the Nuremberg Principles of 1946/1950. These gatherings set forth international laws relating to the conduct of war and were agreed to by the United States. However, the United States has violated every law set forth in its conduct of the war in Vietnam. This fact has been clearly documented by the War Crimes Tribunal of Bertrand Russell and in the recent book, In the Name of America, published by the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam."

David Zimmerman, 25, is a doctoral candidate in Philosophy at the University of Michigan, on leave of absence to organize draft resistance in the N.Y. area. He is from Detroit.

David gives his reason for refusing induction:

"Many young men of the white middle class now suffer a crisis of conscience. We have witnessed the ever-escalating destruction of Vietnam and its peopld. We can neither condone nor cooperate with the pursuit of this unjust, criminal war. Thus we cannot accept deferments not available to the poor. Moral consistency demands that we renounce our deferments and refuse induction. The personal price of a jail sentence is high. But the price to be paid of we remain silent and impotent is much higher. This war must end."

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New York, New York 10038
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David Zimmerman
326 Bleeker Street
New York, N.Y.
Draft Board: Detroit, Michigan
School: University of Michigan,
Department of Philosophy

On April 1, 1968 I must in conscience refuse induction into the Armed Forces of the United States.

For seven years, I held a II-S deferment which permitted me to study and teach philosophy in the university community. At its best, this is a community where the young and their teachers can, with detachment, observe and define what man is, and, with a sense of humane involvement, help to create a vision of what man may and should become.

But in the midst of this seven years of privileged study my nation plunged deeply into the war in Vietnam. Since the American military build-up began, I and my fellow students have been witnessing the destruction of a country and its people, the almost total dislocation of the institutions and cultural patterns on which the Vietnamese depend for their very lives. At the same time, we see the priorities of our own country debased, its public life poisoned. The cities fester from lack of available resources and the will to use them with imagination. We hear the black people of America utter a strangled cry for respect and a decent life. And from the university, we watch the black and the poor go off to fight a war from which we have long been exempted.

Many of us, therefore, face a crisis of conscience. Beyond a certain point, one simply cannot cooperate with institutions permitting and reinforcing such policies. The only moral, sane response available is a clear "No." To retain a II-S deferment when this point is reached is tacitly to permit a war, without sense or sanity, to be fought in one's name. Merely to acquiesce in holding an inequitable deferment, while studying and teaching, while conducting one's private business as usual, is to condone a war which is morally disastrous.

For this reason many of us decided that we could no longer in conscience retain our II-S deferments. We can no longer permit the government to fight this war without the burden of our conscientious resistance.

On October 16, 1967 I, along with 1200 other draft age men, returned my draft card to the Selective Service System, and informed them that I could no longer in conscience cooperate. When I am asked to step forward and accept induction into the Armed Forces fighting the war in Vietnam I must again say "No."

If the judgment of Nuremberg does not vindicate this act, then it vindicates nothing. If my years in the university community have not prepared me to perform this act, then they have prepared me for nothing.

David Zimmerman

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14. Draft Card Turn In
Central Park Bandshell
New York City
April 3, 1968

A meeting of The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City (NYC), was held on March 13, 1968, at the Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 West 4th Street, NYC, with approximately one-hundred individuals in attendance.

LEONARD BRODY, an organizer for The Resistance, directed this meeting, at which a discussion was held concerning a return of draft cards on April 3, 1968. BRODY commented that "Anti-Draft cards, issued by The Resistance, will be turned in by anti-draft supporters not eligible for military draft. A location for this activity was not determined.

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March 14, 1968

A return of draft cards sponsored by The Resistance would occur at 11:30 A.M., on April 3, 1968, at the Central Park Bandshell, NYC.

Draft cards would be placed in a basket located on stage of the bandshell along with letters and cards of complicity for those individuals ineligible for the draft. The collected draft cards along with the complicity literature would be forwarded by mail to the United States Department of Justice.

Speakers at this activity would include:

DAVID MILLER, who burned his draft card during October, 1965;
ELLEN SCHNEIDER, fiancee of DAVID MITCHELL, previously convicted for refusing military induction;
DAVID HARRIS, Resistance organizer from California;
DAVID ZIMMERMAN, Resistance organizer in New York;
JOAN BAEZ, folk singer and wife of DAVID HARRIS.

On April 4, 1968, The Resistance would hold a press conference at the Washington Square Methodist Church, supra, at which time it would be announced to the press, the total

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number of draft cards returned on April 3, 1968, at Central Park.

Detective PAUL BRENNAN
Bureau of Special Services (BSS
New York City Police Department
(NYCPD)
April 1, 1968

On April 3, 1968, an SA of the FBI was present at the above-mentioned activity sponsored by The Resistance at the Central Park Bandshell, NYC, and made the following observations:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/4/68

At the bandshell in Central Park, New York City, about 1,500 persons assembled on April 3, 1968. On the platform a young man called MAYER VISHNER announced at 11:30 AM that the assemblage was sponsored by "The Resistance" and that about 12:15 PM on that day after some musical entertainment by a "Combo" band, there would be a turning in of draft cards in an anti-draft, anti-Vietnam demonstration, which was the purpose of the meeting.

While he was speaking, various individuals wearing buttons, reading "April 3rd Resistance", handed out cards issued by Resist/Support in Action, 135 West Fourth Street. One of these cards was handed to the reporting agent. Another individual handed him a paper entitled "Statement of Complicity and Support".

VISHNER announced to the crowd that there were two draft resisters present in spirit who could not be physically present because they had been arrested yesterday by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents, one at the induction station because he refused to be inducted, the other at his home. The audience clapped for them.

VISHNER stated that eleven other men of conscience had been indicted in New York, for refusal of induction, and up in Ithaca, BRUCE DANCIS has been arrested for resisting the draft. A minister of religion at Cornell, although 35 years old and not draftable, has been deprived of his draft classification as a minister.

VISHNER said he was in touch by long distance telephone with Senator ERNEST GRUENING of Alaska and the Senator was sending a telegram of support which has not yet arrived. Doctor BENJAMIN SPOCK has already sent a telegram endorsing the aims of the meeting.

On 4/3/68 at Central Park, New York City File # NY 14-382

by SA GEORGE G. MC KENNA/cas Date dictated 4/4/68

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The telegram was read to the audience. It described the draft resistance movement as "the highest form of patriotism".

After the "Combo" band had performed for more than a half hour, VISHNER introduced DAVE ZIMMERMAN to the audience, stating that DAVE had been arrested the other day for draft resistance and was out on bail of $3,000.

ZIMMERMAN then briefly addressed the audience, praising those who resisted the draft and stating that their conduct was "an act of conscience" against an immoral, illegal war.

VISHNER then introduced DAVID MILLER to the assemblage.

MILLER stated that he was among the early ones to resist the draft and had been the first convicted in Federal Court for burning his draft card. He stated his case was on appeal.

He praised those who had the courage to defy the Government in its draft program and expressed satisfaction, as a person of the Caholic faith, that many Catholics had got into the movement to resist the draft.

He said that the case of DAVID O'BRIEN, involving a draft-card-burning conviction, was now on appeal to the Supreme Court and he was more or less leaving the fight in the courts to O'BRIEN while he took a personal tack himself.

After MILLER's talk, VISHNER told the audience that another draft resister, DAVID MITCHELL, could not be present because he is serving five years in jail for draft resistance, but his fiancee had come to speak in his place. He introduced her as ELLEN SCHNEIDER.

ELLEN SCHNEIDER then read a long statement, praising the courage and conscience of DAVID MITCHELL. She expressed regret that, being in custody, he could not carry on the fight outside and freely. She said she had learned much from him about the problems of conscience and urged all unflaggingly to fight against the draft, to refuse induction, to do all possible to hinder the Government's raising of troops to carry out this criminal war. She lauded the men who had come here to turn in their draft cards today.

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The next speaker to be introduced was "DAVID HARRIS from the West Coast", awaiting trial for resisting the draft. HARRIS spoke at great length, calling upon registrants to turn in their draft cards, to refuse to be drafted, to proclaim by word and act their moral resistance to the Government's criminal war, to refuse to be trained to take a gun to kill other men, brothers all, who have also been trained to take a gun and kill. He declared that a man is a freer man who is in prison for resisting the draft than the man who is not in prison but is carrying the draft card required by the Government. In this latter case the man is really in prison and acting as his own guard.

DAVID ZIMMERMAN announced to the audience that JOAN BAEZ, now Mrs. DAVID HARRIS, would sing, and after that the registrants who intended to turn in draft cards or statements of complicity and support could do so, and the persons who were to accept the cards and statements were the Reverend TOM HAYES of the Episcopal church and the Reverend FINLEY SCHAEFF, Pastor of the Washington Square Methodist Church. He introduced these two ministers to the audience.

It was announced that there were present at the demonstration college faculty members CHARLES PARSONS of Columbia University and FRANCIS RANDALL (phonetic) of Sarah Lawrence. They were introduced to the audience. One, who stated that he was CHARLES PARSONS, then read a statement to the audience which, he asserted, had been signed by 275 members of the faculty at Columbia. The statement declared support for those who chose to resist the draft, because it was felt that the war in Vietnam and the conscription of men to wage it was immoral and contrary to right conscience.

FRANCIS RANDALL told the audience that one-third of the Sarah Lawrence faculty supported draft resistance.

The folksinger JOAN BAEZ came to the microphone and sang songs to the accompaniment of a guitar. She dedicated one of the songs to the men who were about to turn in their draft cards at the gathering.

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When she ended her singing, DAVID ZIMMERMAN asked that those in the crowd who were there to turn in their draft cards, line up to the left and come up to the platform. The two ministers, HAYES and SCHAEFF, came forward with a large cardboard box for receiving the draft cards. VISHNER held up a number of envelopes and said that some registrants had already mailed in their draft cards.

VISHNER came down from the platform and over to the left of the bandshell, and cleared an area for the formation of the parade of registrants about to turn in their cards.

DAVID ZIMMERMAN announced that those who turned in their cards at the platform could identify themselves to the audience over the microphone if they chose to do so.

While the audience clapped and cheered, the line of men moved up to the platform, dropped cards into the box held by the ministers and in most instances identified themselves by name and town of residence to the audience.

Following this, DAVID ZIMMERMAN called upon those in the audience intending to do so to come up to the platform and turn in their statements of complicity and support. A long line of men and women and some boys apparently not yet of draft age walked up to the platform and dropped papers into the box.

Upon the conclusion of this ceremony, DAVID ZIMMERMAN introduced MITCHELL GOODMAN, stating that GOODMAN was one of the Boston Five, including Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK and Reverend WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, who had been indicted in Boston for their draft resistance activities.

MITCHELL GOODMAN was received with much handclapping and cheering. He came to the microphone and stated that tomorrow they would read in the press that the men at the meeting had come up and turned in what "was said" to be their draft cards. He attacked the press for hiding the truth and asserted that there were far, far more people who thought like him about the draft and Vietnam, but the press was not telling the story. He spoke of an assemblage at a

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large auditorium at the University of Pennsylvania. He stated it was jammed with draft protesters. He referred to a meeting on January 14, 1968, in Town Hall in New York City, and declared that a thousand people there contributed money to the cause of the resistance, and they were not afraid to sign their names. But you won't get this story from the press.

At this point JOAN BAEZ came to the microphone and interrupted GOODMAN, saying that she regarded the press favorably. She then stepped away.

GOODMAN then said he did not think the press altogether bad, the press is beginning to learn, we are giving the press some education.

GOODMAN denounced President LYNDON JOHNSON and Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY, calling them "war criminals". As for BOBBY KENNEDY and EUGENE MC CARTHY, he declared that they are implicated in JOHNSON's AND HUMPREYS's crimes for they have always voted for the war appropriations in the Senate.

GOODMAN told his hearers that he is of another generation, it is his hearers, the draft-age generation, who must wage and win the fight against the draft; that they have the power, more power than they think. He urged them to exert every effort to gain the goal of the "Resistance". He pointed to the recent demonstration of power on the part of the students in Poland.

After GOODMAN's talk, it was announced that a press conference would be held on the following day at 1:00 pm at the Washington Square Methodist Church.

RALPH DI GIA of the War Resisters League now introduced himself to the audience, and those who had turned in their draft cards were asked to report to the workshop.

MAYER announced that a tentative count of the draft cards turned in at the demonstration indicated there were 93.

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JOAN BAEZ now sang some more songs to the accompaniment of her guitar, and the rally broke up at 1:40 p.m.

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On April 3, 1968, the following individuals were present at the aforementioned activity sponsored by The Resistance:

BILL ANDREWS
FRIEDA ASHKENAZY
JAMES BRANIGAN
JAMES BRIDGES
STEVE CAGAN
SONIA CHAIKEN
HARRY DREXLER
CARL EDELMAN
ARTIE FARRIER
EDWARD FIELDS
IDA GRANOFSKY
FRANK HOFFMAN
MARTIN JEZER
PAUL KRASSNER
NANCY LEVINE
DWIGHT MAC DONALD
JAMES PECK
MANNIA RADZIE
GARY RADER
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
FRANCIS ROCKS
ELLA ROMANOWITZ
FRED ROSEN
RONALD ROSEN
DORA SILVERS
SYD STAPLETON
ERIC WEINBERGER

SAS of the FBI
April 3, 1968

On April 4, 1968, a press conference sponsored by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, NYC, scheduled for 1:00 P.M., that date, at the Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 West 4th Street, NYC, did not materialize. Members of the press were not present and only eight individuals appeared at the church.

It was announced that eighty-two draft cards had been returned on April 3, 1968, at the Central Park Bandshell, and were mailed in three separate envelopes addressed to Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK, United States Department of Justice,

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Washington, D.C., by Resistance members LEONARD BRODY and EDWARD FIELDS at the United States Post Office, Church Street, NYC.

NY T-2
April 4, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed

On April 1, 1968, NY T-2 furnished leaflets issued by The Resistance entitled "Join Us In a April 3 Draft Card Return" and "The Resistance".

On March 1, 1968, NY T-10 furnished a leaflet issued by The Resistance captioned "Resist the War - Refuse the Draft".

On February 26,1968,NY T-7 furnished a leaflet "The Resistance".

On April 1, 1968, NY T-2 furnished a brochure entitled "The Resistance Strategy - April 3".

On April 5, 1968, NY T-2 furnished a "Press Release dated March 29, 1968, regarding the April 3, 1968 return of draft cards.

On April 8, 1968, NY T-2 furnished a leaflet captioned "April 3rd - Draft Cards Returned".

The following 10 pages of this report are Xerox copies of the literature mentioned above.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION
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Peter P. Adams
(First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)
Selective Service No. 6 18 43 1136
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otherwise
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until 5/67
by Local Board unless
checked below:
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☐ by President

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APRIL 3

Join us in a

DRAFT CARD RETURN

Under the Elms

In the Central Park Bandshell

Entrance: 72nd Street

11:30 AM Wednesday, April 3rd

WITH US WILL BE: JOAN BAEZ, DAVID HARRIS,
DAVID MILLER, & ELLEN SCHNEIDER (DAVID MITCHELL'S FIANCEE)

Contact us:

THE RESISTANCE
5 Beekman St. Room 1025
New York, N.Y. 10038
RE 2-4272

Followed by:

Informal Discussions
& A Potluck Dinner

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* * * THE RESISTANCE * * *

Up until now, most of us have lived within the confines of our deferments. We have remained effectively silent and accepted our political irrelevance. Deliberately, the government has put us in a position where moral decision and political responsibility were easily avoidable. We have allowed them to fight the war in Vietnam without the burden of our collective resistance.

NOW, ALL THAT IS CHANGING..."According to statistics prepared by the Scientific Manpower Commission the prospect is that between one-half and two-thirds of all men inducted by the Selective Service System into the armed forces will be college grads or those who have been to graduate school for one year."

You may be receiving your I-A in the near futu... Some grad students are already being informed by their local draft boards of their lost deferments. Sleepless nights are a waste of time. The options are open... Exile in Canada, Vietnam by U. S. Military Troop Transport, or active life in America--even if it means risking jail.

On April 3rd, The Resistance will grow. Young men across the country will return their draft cards to the government, expressing their refusal to support the American military. We know we could protest and demonstrate, but we are aware that our protests have been ignored. While not requiring silence, the government demands we remain inactive. It demands that our opposition to the war must not develope into action that could possibly obstruct the progress of the war.

We know that if we are to be free, if we are to help liberate our brothers in the ghetto, in the army, and in those countries which America chooses to dominate, we must first remove ourselves from the institutions which seek to divide us and silence us all--and thus control us. We must begin to practice the values of truth and of honesty which we proclaim, and reject, in fact, the values we condemn with words. In the face of a disintegrating nation, we must begin to build the spirit of community...to teach...and to make "peace" a most meaningful word.

THE RESISTANCE * * * On October 16th and December 4th over 250 men from the N. Y. area severed their ties with the Selective Service System by returning their draft cards. We joined more than 2000 others in this nation-wide action...and Wednesday April 3rd we will be joined by hundreds more. HERE IN NEW YORK, WE WILL GATHER AT THE BAND-SHELL IN CENTRAL PARK (72nd Street) at 11:30 A.M. JOAN BAEZ and DAVE HARRIS will be among those confirmed speakers. The ceremony will be simple; as we reaffirm our lives! Join us.

* * * If you are tired of being channeled, and you are thinking of returning your draft card, give us a call--or better yet, drop by. A good time is guaranteed for ALL.

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THE RESISTANCE APRIL 3

The long, dreary tragedy of the Viet Nam conflict has provided our generation with a brutal background upon which to view our conception of a future society relative to the present reality.

Many of us have concluded that US action in Viet Nam is not merely an unfortunate aberration from an otherwise benevolent US foreign policy, but is instead a manifestation and reflection of an oppressive foreign policy rooted deeply in American society and that society's inverted list of priorities.

Draft resistance, when viewed in this context, is no longer merely a "courageous" tactic employed to end US involvement in Viet Nam; resistance instead becomes both a vital means toward building a new social structure and also an important step by the individual in attempting to purge his life style of all the repugnant aspects of the contemporary American system.

The prospect of prison is not seen as punishment, but rather a consequence of the process of endeavoring to formulate one's own life style.

But we are told by some that time in jail is "wasted time." We think not; we believe it possible to view prison as an enriching experience. Besides, what is the alternative to accepting this possible consequence? To accept the draft and cooperate with the Selective Service System. And by so doing, through the impotence of complicity, condone the war effort and the draft system's oppressiveness and discrimination. We refuse to accept this alternative. Through draft resistance we hope to build a constituency which can help lead the United States away from its present messianic road to destruction.

Our generation is the first to be delivered the ultimatum: "Be good or be gone." We accept the ultimatum. But we were not born to be the last generation on earth. Celebrate life. Join the Resistance. Return your draft card on April 3rd.

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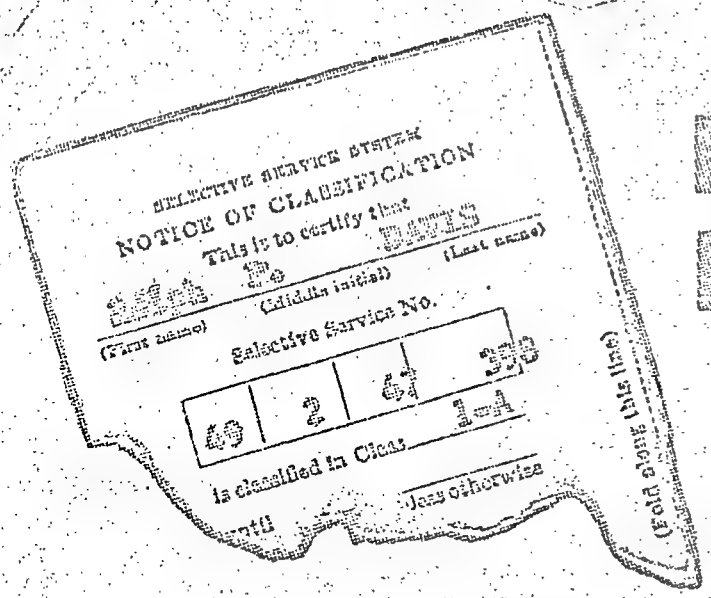
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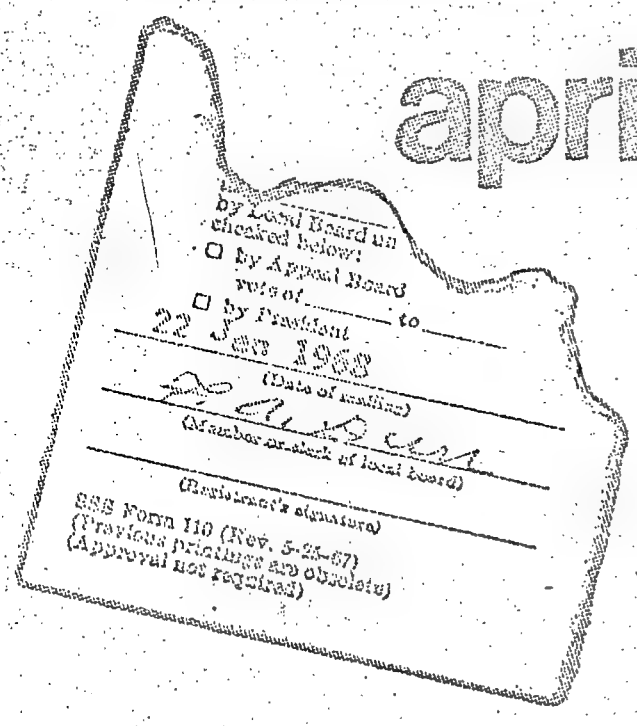
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resist the war
refuse the draft

april 3

The draft laws draw a clear line for either complicity or non-cooperation with Viet Nam and, in general, our role in society as seen by those in power. We feel that it is time to cross that line. To end cooperation. To make a distinct break with the Selective Service Laws.

In a sense, public non-cooperation with the draft system is simple: a letter to the draft board, a draft card in a basket. But to do this is to expect to have to go through prison-- as a consequence not as an end.

The act is public because we want to speak to people with our lives about living in the context of this country and this time.

The act is collective because we want to speak strongly, because we want change, because we want to speak to people about living together in the face of Viet Nam and Detroit, computerized and bureaucratized murder, cynicism and apathy; in the face of fear, in affirmation of what we must live-- now.

If you are of draft age, refuse to register or, if you have registered, return your draft card and classification card. If you are a woman, or a man over thirty-five, find out ways of aiding and abetting draft refusal (the penalty is the same as actual draft refusal); help organize, send money, sign complicity statements.

Get in touch with:

Jim St. Clair
Bensalem College
extension 616

or:

The Resistance
5 Beekman Street
New York

April 3rd
Return your draft card.

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THE RESISTANCE STRATEGY
APRIL 3

Since the American build-up in Vietnam began, we have been witnessing the destruction of a country and its people. In such a situation, mass murder becomes merely a descriptive phrase whether it is saturation bombing of civilians or almost total dislocation of the institutions and cultural patterns on which the Vietnamese depend for their very lives. For this the public life of our own country is poisoned, our sense of national priorities debased. For this, 16,000 young Americans have died. This dangerous war must be brought to an end.

The massive resistance of the essentially middle class academic, professional, and religious communities could be crucial in the coming months. We are informed about the realities of Vietnam, and privileged with an ability to articulate them. We are strategically placed in American society and thus hold positions of potential power. The moral and political imperatives of immediate action fall heavily on us.

THE DEAL

What has, up to this point, prevented us from meeting this imperative, from realizing and focusing our potential power is the deal middle class people have made with the Federal Government. If we students live within the confines of our deferments, remain effectively silent, accept our political irrelevance, then the government will not trouble to put us or our parents and friends in a position where moral decision and political responsibility are unavoidable. We need only allow them to fight the war in Vietnam without the burden of our collective resistance.

The demands of moral decision and political responsibility impose themselves nonetheless. Any of us who has, with his II-S deferment, watched the war escalate to its present horror knows that he does not escape the costs of the deal — both his own political and moral emasculation, and the personal, non-political costs in the quality of his life. The Selective Service memo "On Manpower Channeling" is truly the biography of our generation:

> Throughout his career as a student, the pressure—the threat of loss of deferment—continues. It continues with equal intensity after graduation. His local board requires periodic reports to find out what he is up to. He is impelled to pursue his skill rather than embark on some less important enterprise, and is encouraged to apply his skill in an essential activity in the national interest. The loss of the deferred status is the consequence for the individual who acquired the skill and either does not use it, or uses it in an unessential activity.
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> The psychology of granting wide choice under pressure to take action is the American or indirect way of achieving what is done by direction in foreign countries where choice is not allowed.

The subtle day-to-day oppressiveness of channeling is felt even more intensely now. The government knows that as long as the war in Vietnam continues, many students would refuse induction and massive resistance to the draft would erupt on campus if middle class youth were vulnerable. (James Reston in his *Times* column, estimated that 25% of all college males would refuse induction if told to fight in this war. That is roughly 200,000 resisters!) They wait until we have left the campus, and if we have

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not been channeled into an approved occupation, then we are taken singly, and if we refuse, jailed alone. It is easy for them. What is needed is a community of young people and non-draft-age supporters if we are to seize control of our channeled lives and play an important role in ending the war. The government is quite comfortable with the deal. *If we are not, this means that college youth and the support community must assume the risks of open non-cooperation with the Selective Service System. What is now needed from the academic, professional, and religious communities is a massive, nation-wide act of civil disobedience directly challenging the government's ability to conduct the war in Vietnam.*

THE RESISTANCE STRATEGY

In the autumn of 1967, approximately 2,000 young men—most of them holding student deferments—returned their draft cards to the Federal Government along with letters to local draft boards renouncing their deferments and insisting that they could no longer in conscience cooperate with the system pursuing this war. A similar number of non-draft-eligible people signed "A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority," in which they publicly declared their intention to "counsel, aid, and abet" draft resistance, in violation of Federal law.

If large numbers of people—both draft and non-draft age—were to confront the government in this way, building on the momentum initiated by these four thousand, then it would be possible to place the administration in a position of inflexibility, where any of the responses available to it has a high political cost. If we are arrested, tremors will be felt where our potential power is, throughout the middle class community. If for political reasons, there are only scattered arrests, the legitimacy of the Selective Service System and the war it feeds are seriously called into question in the eyes of the American people. In either case since our parents, relatives, and friends—as well as those college professors, professionals, and clergymen who publicly declare their complicity with us—are strategically placed in the society, we can expect by our collective act to move the American conscience and hasten the end of the war.

A PLEDGE TO RESIST

ON APRIL 3, THERE WILL BE A THIRD NATION-WIDE RETURN OF DRAFT CARDS. HOW READY ARE YOU TO ASSUME THE RISKS OF EFFECTIVE ACTION? HOW READY ARE YOU TO BUILD ON THE MOVEMENT INITIATED BY THE 2,000 WHO HAVE ALREADY RETURNED THEIR CARDS?

There are two pledges on the next page. The first is *unconditional.* If you are ready now, and sign this one, you will be expected on April 3 at a public collective ceremony in your area to return your card to the Federal Government with a letter to your local board renouncing your deferment.

The second pledge is *conditional,* and is designed *only* to break down the sense of isolation felt by so many of us who wish to oppose the war with public action. *It is not a scale of safety from arrest.* Many students would be prepared to throw off the deal and accept the risks of open non-cooperation with Selective Service if they had the assurance that their act would be politically effective, not simply an individual act of martyrdom. If you need this assurance, sign the second pledge and check the number of people with whom you are prepared to return your draft card on April 3. As soon as your quota is met, you will immediately be notified. The number you check should reflect your sense of how many resisters would have a political effect toward ending the war, and would put us in a position to keep building quickly from the basis of last year's actions.

The risks are great—up to 5 years in jail, and a $10,000 fine. If we did not realize this, we would be fooling ourselves. But now, for our generation, the only alternatives to risk are silence and impotence.

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RESISTANCE PLEDGE

(A) On April 3, 1968, as part of a nation-wide public ceremony, I will return my draft card to the Federal Government along with a letter renouncing my deferment and refusing any further cooperation with the Selective Service System:

Signature _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Local Board _____
Address

Present Classification _____

(B) On April 3, 1968, as part of a nation-wide public ceremony, I will return my draft card to the Federal Government along with a letter renouncing my deferment and refusing any further cooperation with the Selective Service System—provided that the following number of young men agree to take part in this action:
(I have placed a check next to the number at which I will participate)

1,000	____	5,000	____
2,000	____	7,500	____
3,000	____	10,000	____
4,000	____	15,000	____

Signature _____

When my number is reached between now and April 3, 1968, I can immediately be notified at:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Local Board _____
Address

Present Classification _____

Send pledge to:
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March 29, 1968

PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, April 3, there will be a nation-wide return of draft cards to federal authorities. This action is expected to take place in over 50 cities throungout America. In New York the ceremony will take place at 11:30 A.M. at the band shell in Central Park (72 St.) Speakers will include David Miller who burned his draft card in October 1965 and whose case is now before the Supreme Court; Ellen Schneider who will read a letter from her fiance David Mitchell now serving a 5 year sentence in Allenwood Penitentiary for draft refusal; David Harris, Resistance organizer from California; David Zimmerman, Resistance organizer from New York who will refuse induction on Monday April 1; and Joan Baez, folksinger wife of David Harris.

Draft cards will be placed in a basket on the stage of the band shell, along with letters and cards of complicity from those ineligible for the draft. Statements will be read by faculty members from New York area colleges amouncing faculty support of draft resistance activity.

On Thursday April 4, The Resistance will hold a press conference at the Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 West 4th St., at 1:00 P.M. At this time, Rev. Finley Schaeff, pastor of the church will announce his church's support of draft resistance and will describe the peace and resistance activities his church will now engage in.

Two members of The Resistance will speak to the press of their recent induction refusals. These resisters are David Zimmerman, full-time Resistance organizer, and Ed Feaver, student at Union Theological Seminary. The press will also be advised of the total number of draft cards returned

cont.

There will be card returns in the following places: Phone numbers are included where you can get further information.

Syracuse (315) 475-8639
Huntington, L.I. --John Brush, (516) 271-2994
Rochester, N.Y. -
Ithaca--(607) 273-4589
Philadelphia--(215) LO 7-8770
Princeton--(609) 924-9371
Chicago--(312) 664-6895
Boston--(617) 536-9793
Champaign-Urbana-
Twin Cities, Minn.--(612) 333-8471
SanFrancisco-Berkeley--(415) 843-5222
Los Angeles-(213) 879-9440
Albuquerque, N.M.--(505) 247-2843
North Carolina--(919) 489-5393
New Haven--(203) 865-2741
Brunswick, Maine
Cincinatti--(513) 281-7044
Baltimore--(301) 889-0065
Ann Arbor--(313) 665-4594
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Pittsburgh--(412) 362-9000

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APRIL 3rd - DRAFT CARDS RETURNED

Boston	191	Princeton	4
New York City	81	New Haven	30
Ann Arbor	10	San Francisco	144
North Carolina	5	Manhasset, N.Y.	6
Los Angeles	37	Chicago	18
Philadelphia	32	Baltimore	17
Brunswick, Maine	4	Pittsburgh	8
Morgantown, W. Virginia	3	St. Paul-Minneapolis	15
Champaign-Urbana	6	Milwaukee	18

Total 629

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15. USAFIC,
Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York
April 10, 1968

A leaflet issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, related a demonstration sponsored by that organization would take place 7:00 AM, April 10, 1968, at the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York, in support of one DAVID POWIS, who was scheduled for induction that date but would refuse.

NY T-2
April 8, 1968

On April 10, 1968, from 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM, a picket line demonstration being conducted in front of the entrance to the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York, was observed. At the height of this activity, fifteen individuals were observed participating in the picket line. Signs displayed contained the following statements:

"David Powis Refuses Today,"
"Dave Says No to the Draft,"
"No Draft for Johnson - No Draft for Me."

An SA of the FBI observed EDWARD FIELDS, a "full-time" organizer for The Resistance, distributing "Draft Facts" cards, issued by that organization to inductees and passers-by approaching the Induction Center.

A Xerox copy of the above described card has been previously incorporated into this report.

At 8:15 AM, the picket line disbanded.

SAS, FBI
April 10, 1968

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Literature Issued and Distributed

On April 8, 1968, NY T-2 furnished a leaflet captioned "For Immediate Release" issued by The Resistance regarding draft refusal of DAVID POWIS.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mr. David Powis will refuse induction on Wednesday, April 10, 1968, 7 AM at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. Mr. Powis, who lost his 2-S deferment as a consequence of returning his draft card on December 4, 1967, is a senior at Hunter College. A supporting demonstration starting at 7 AM will be sponsored by The Resistance. Mr. Powis' brother, Reverend John Powis, who is also a Resistance member, will attend the support demonstration.

Mr. Powis states:

> As a Christian, I cannot cooperate with the Selective Service System. Christ put it very simply: "Give unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." My conscience, that ability to distinguish between good and evil, does not belong to Caesar.
>
> If a state does not take morality into consideration when making decisions, this does not free the individual from doing so.
>
> This war is immoral. I will not go or cooperate with the Selective Service System which provides the manpower for it.

REMEMBER: Induction refusal, Wednesday, April 10, 7 AM, Fort Hamilton.

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16. USAFIC,
39 Whitehall Street, New York City
May 1, 1968

A leaflet issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, was obtained which disclosed that WILLIAM COPELAND, a Resistance member, would refuse military induction, 7:00 AM, May 1, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.

SA, FBI
April 29, 1968

On May 1, 1968, at 6:30 AM, a crowd gathered in front of the USAFIC, supra. This crowd, reaching a maximum size of approximately sixty-five individuals, stood in front of the Induction Center until 7:30 AM, at which time a picket line was established and conducted. Signs carried by the demonstrators reflected the following statements:

"Resistance Supports Bill's Resistance"
"Bill Copeland Resists"
"Bill Copeland Confronts the War Machine Today"
"Hell No Bill Won't Go"
"Bill Will Refuse Today"

At 8:05 AM, COPELAND was observed entering the Induction Center.

At 8:07 AM, an individual, later identified as JEFF LEWIS, 73 Manhattan Court, Brooklyn, New York, stood before the demonstrators in front of the Induction Center and burned what he stated was his pre-induction physical notice.

At 8:09 AM, two unidentified female demonstrators left the picket line and attempted a "sit-down" on the steps of the Induction Center, but were immediately escorted back inside the police barricade by members of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD).

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At 8:10 AM, COPELAND left the Induction Center and burned what he stated was his induction order.

At 8:30 AM, the picket line disbanded with no additional incidents occurring.

The following individuals were observed participating in the above-described demonstration:

EDWARD FIELDS
JACK GODOY
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
STEPHEN SUFFET

SAS, FBI
May 1, 1968

On May 1, 1968, upon entering the Induction Center, COPELAND immediately staged a "sit-down" inside the entrance and remained there until he was advised by Army officials that his induction had been previously cancelled until another date.

Detective PAUL BRENNAN,
Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Departme
May 1, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed

An SA of the FBI at the above-described demonstration obtained a copy of a leaflet issued by The Resistance , from an unidentified demonstrator which contained a "Personal Statement of William Copeland", concerning his position regarding the Vietnam war and the draft.

On April 29, 1968, an SA of the FBI obtained a leaflet issued by The Resistance captioned "For Immediate

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Release" which contained information regarding COPELAND's induction refusal.

The following two pages of this report are Xerox copies of the above-described leaflets:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT OF WILLIAM COPELAND

On December 4, 1967 I formally ended my cooperation with the Selective Service System. I did so because of my feelings that the U.S. Government's policies throughout the world and at home could no longer be representative of me as an American. I feel that American Imperialist interests are using Vietnam as a last resort in attempting to maintain their economic and political control over Southeast Asia. Thus, our fight to maintain world supremacy is being met by the Vietnamese struggle to obtain liberation and self-determination over their decimated land. In our daily bombings and napalmings, the scene of Nazi horrors is relived by the world. Through the Selective Service System, the cannon fodder and civilian labor resources are "channeled according to the national interest", an interest which serves the industrial military complex. As long as Americans permit the SSS to function in this role, American Imperialism will continue to be fostered by its victims, the draftees. It is ironic that the draft in our country falls heaviest upon those who are victims in America's society--the poor white and black. While black people are exploited and denied their freedoms at home, they must carry the burden of fighting their brothers in Vietnam.

On this day, May Day 1968, a day of celebration for the workers around the world, I declare my solidarity with the Vietnamese fighting for liberation, with the black people in America who are also fighting to liberate themselves form oppression, by refusing to be inducted into the forces which are used against them.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

William Copeland, a member of the New York Resistance, will refuse induction on Wednesday, May 1, 1968, at Whitehall Induction Center at 7:00 A.M. Because he does not want to cooperate with the induction process, Bill intends to sit down inside the building. A supporting demonstration, including civil disobedience for those who wish to take part, will take place outside the induction center.

Bill was born in 1947 and spent his first 18 years in Rochester, N.Y. He went to Greece Olympia High School where after being an active supporter of the war, he first began to doubt U.S. government policy in Vietnam. After graduation he attended the Long Island University Brooklyn Center, where he was a political science major and was first active in the student anti-war movement.

Bill formally ceased cooperation with the Selective Service System on December 4, 1967, when he returned his draft card. Because his parents refused to support him, Bill was forced to drop out of school. His local board reclassified him I-A delinquent and sent him an induction order without the usual pre-induction physical.

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17. USAFIC,
Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York
May 15, 1968

On May 13, 1968, a leaflet obtained, issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, disclosed that one ART GOLDBERG would refuse induction into the military, 7:00 AM, on May 15, 1968, at the USAFIC, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York.

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May 13, 1968

On May 15, 1968, from 6:45 AM to 8:33 AM, a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the main gate at the location described above. Number of participants observed at the height of this demonstration was forty.

Signs carried by the demonstrators disclosed that this demonstration was being sponsored by The Resistance in support of ART GOLDBERG, and read as follows:

"Stop the Bombing of Viet Nam"
3 signs reading "Resist"
"Hell No, Art Goldberg Won't Go"
"Art Refuses Induction Today"
"Art Goldberg Won't Go"
"Art Refuses Induction"
"Peace"
"Art Goldberg Says No To War"
"Hands Off Art"
"If Arthur Goldberg Won't Go Why Should You?"
"Union Seminary Resistance"
"Resistance"

This picket line disbanded at 8:33 AM with no arrests or incidents occurring.

SA, FBI
May 15, 1968

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18. United States Court House,
Foley Square, New York City
May 20, 1968

On May 13, 1968, a leaflet obtained issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, disclosed that a rally sponsored by this organization would be held 12:00 noon, May 20, 1968, at the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, in support of "Doctor Spock, Rev. Coffin, Messrs, Ferber, Goodman and Raskin" scheduled to go on trial in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 20, 1968, for anti-draft activities. The leaflet further disclosed that the rally was also being held in support of "Four Baltimore Brothers (Rev. Philip Berrigan, ETAL) who have been convicted for mutilation of federal documents and are awaiting sentencing." The leaflet also stated "More draft cards will be burned and/or returned" at this activity.

NY T-2
May 13, 1968

On May 20, 1968, from 12:10 PM to 12:45 PM, a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted at the above-described location. At the height of this demonstration approximately sixty individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Signs and banners carried during this demonstration stated the following:

"Wars Will Cease When Men Refuse to Fight"
"I Counsel Draft Refusal"
"Resist"
"Be Brave Risk Peace"
"Hell No We Won't Go"
"Not Our Sons - Not Their Sons- Not Your Sons"
"Prosecute War Criminals Not War Resisters"

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At 12:45 PM, the picket line terminated, at which time the participants gathered around an individual self-identified as Reverend FINLEY SCHAEFF, Pastor, Washington Square Methodist Church, New York City. Reverend SCHAEFF held in his hand what he claimed were seven Selective Service and/or Classification Cards, which, according to this individual, would be forwarded by mail to the United States Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

At this time a majority of the demonstrators signed a complicity statement protesting the draft. Reverend SCHAEFF announced that this statement would also be mailed to the United States Attorney General.

At 1:15 PM, the crowd dispersed with no incidents or arrests occurring.

The following individuals were observed participating in the above-described demonstration:

KARL BISSINGER
JAMES BRIDGES
RALPH DI GIA
EDWARD FIELDS
RUTH GALLO
ARTHUR GOLDBERG
FRANK HOFFMAN
MARTIN JEZER
TULI KUFFERBERG
KEITH LAMPE
NANCY LEVINE
DAVID MC REYNOLDS
GRACE PALEY
JAMES PECK

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May 20, 1968

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Literature Issued and Distributed

An SA of the FBI obtained a leaflet distributed during this demonstration which disclosed this activity was sponsored by The Resistance, supra, and co-sponsored by Resist/Support-In-Action, and Workshop in Nonviolence in support of "Dr. Spock, Rev. Coffin, Mike Ferber, Mitch Goodman and Marc Raskin" scheduled for trial in Boston, Massachusetts, "for conspiracy to counsel, aid, and abet draft resisters".

The following page of this report is a Xerox copy of the aforementioned leaflet:

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Approval Not Required.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

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The President of the United States,

To

DEMONSTRATION

THE RESISTANCE
5 BEEKMAN ST. RM. 1025
NEW YORK CITY 10038
RE 2-4272

(Local Board Stamp)

.....
(Date of mailing)

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.
HELL NO!!

GREETING:

You are hereby ordered for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States, and to report at Federal Courthouse, FOLEY SQUARE
(Place of reporting),

on Monday, MAY 20 (Date) at 12 NOON (Hour)

for forwarding to an Armed Forces Induction Station.

Lewis B. Hershey,
Director of Selective Service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
(Read Each Paragraph Carefully)

IF YOU HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE, OR ARE NOW A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR A RESERVE COMPONENT OF [illegible]CES, BRING EVIDENCE WITH YOU. IF YOU WEAR GLASSES, BRING THEM. IF [illegible] YOUR MARRIAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDIT[illegible] DISQUALIFY YOU FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES, BRI[illegible]NG THAT CONDITION, IF NOT ALREADY FURNISHED T[illegible]

Valid documents are [illegible] allowance for quarters. Be sure to take the followi[illegible] be returned to you. (*a*) FOR LAWFUL WIFE[illegible] copy or photostat of a certified copy of ma[illegible]e issued over the signature and seal of [illegible]ILD—certified court order of adoption; [illegible]n other than claimant)—(1) Certifi[illegible]tributions for support, and (2) D[illegible]RENT—affidavits establishing tha[illegible]

Bring your [illegible] Security Administration Office. [illegible]r policy number. Bring enough c[illegible]

This Local [illegible]ce of reporting to the induction st[illegible] Armed Forces. If found not qualifi[illegible]e place of reporting.

You may be [illegible]ent any undue hardship if you are not[illegible] can then be prepared to continue your em[illegible] you are not inducted, you must report for [illegible]ou may jeopardize your reemployment rights i[illegible]led working period after you have returned to y[illegible]

Willful failure to repo[illegible]he violator to fine and imprisonment. Bring this Order wi[illegible]

If you a[illegible]ious hardship, go immediate[illegible]ing this Order with you.

MONDAY, MAY 20
is the first day of the TRIAL in
BOSTON of DR. SPOCK, REV. COFFIN,
MIKE FERBER, MITCH GOODMAN and MARC
RASKIN for CONSPIRACY to counsel, aid, and abet
draft RESISTERS. Help SUPPORT these men and others
who are confronting government PERSECUTION. We
do NOT merely protest: some people will PUBLICLY
counsel young men to REFUSE THE DRAFT, and AID
AND ABET them in RETURNING their
DRAFT CARDS. "i am he as you
are he as you are me and
we are all together."

co-sponsors:
RESIST/SUPPORT-IN-ACTION
533-5121
WORKSHOP IN NON-VIOLENCE
227-0973

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19. USAFIC,
39 Whitehall Street,
New York City
June 5, 1968

Literature issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, disclosed a demonstration sponsored by this organization would occur at 7:00 AM, June 5, 1968, at the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, in support of ROBERT SIMON and PETER ADAMS, who reportedly would refuse military induction.

NY T-2
June 3, 1968

On June 5, 1968, from 6:55 AM to 8:00 AM a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted in front of the USAFIC, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. At the height of this activity, approximately 150 individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Signs displayed and carried by the pickets read as follows:

"In This War the Bravest Resist",
"Ron Mele Resists the Draft",
"I Counsel Draft Refusal",
"Bob Hipkins Works for Peace",
"Free Spock - Free Levy",
"Resist",
"Peter Adams Won't Go - How About You?",
"Free Men Can Not Be Forced To Kill -
Bob Simon Won't Go".

At 7:20 AM, four individuals stood in front of the Induction Center and shook hands with the participants of the picket line as they passed by.

At 7:35 AM, these individuals entered the Induction Center without incident and received a loud cheer from the

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members of the picket line.

Subsequently, the picket line disbanded at 8:00 AM.

The following persons were observed participating in the above-described picket line:

JILL BOSKEY
JAMES BRIDGES
LEONARD BRODY
EDWARD FIELDS
FRANK HOFFMAN
MARTIN JEZER
KEITH LAMPE
GRACE PALEY
STEVE SUFFET
DAVID ZIMMERMAN

SAS, FBI
June 5, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed

On June 5, 1968, NY T-2 furnished a leaflet issued by The Resistance which contained information concerning ROBERT SIMON and PETER ADAMS and their refusal of induction into the Armed Forces of the United States.

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(NYC) On Wednesday, June 5th, at 7 AM at the Whitehall Induction Center, Robert Simon and Peter Adams will refuse induction into the Armed Forces. Both Mr. Simon and Mr. Adams renounced their deferments by returning their Selective Service cards to the Federal Government on October 16, 1967, as part of a nation-wide action organized by the Resistance, which organized similar actions on Dec. 4, 1967, and April 3,1968.

Mr. Simon, 26, received his B. A. this June from the New School for Social Research. He was reclassified from IV-F to I-A delinquent after returning his card on October 16.

Mr. Adams, a graduate of Columbia College, a graduate student of Sociology at Stanford University, is now active with the New York Resistance.

At 6 AM, at Battery Park, Bob Simon will give a breakfast for faculty and students from the New School for Social Research, members of 12th Street for Peace and the Resistance, and supporters and friends. At 7 AM, the group will move to the induction center where a supporting demonstration will occur, and counselling aiding, and abetting of the resisters will be done by adult supporters.

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20. Selective Service Board,
New York City Headquarters,
205 East 42nd Street,
New York City
June 6, 1968

Literature issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, disclosed a demonstration sponsored by this organization would occur at 11:00 AM, June 6, 1968, in front of the Selective Service Board, New York City Headquarters, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, in support of JOSH KRICKER, who reportedly would refuse to register with his local board.

NY T-2
June 3,

On June 6, 1968, from 11:10 AM to 12:30 PM a picket line demonstration was observed being conducted at the location described above. At the height of this activity, twenty-five individuals were observed participating in the picket line.

Literature distributed disclosed that this demonstration was sponsored by The Resistance, supra, in support of JOSHUA KRICKER who refuses to register with his local board. Signs carried by the pickets reflected the following statements:

"No Draft Cards - No Draft Board - No Draft",
"Josh Kricker Resists the Draft - Peace Brother",
"If America Wants Police - Then Jail Us",
"You Resist!".
"Resist"

At 12:05 PM, an unidentified picket burned what he alleged to be his Selective Service Registration Card, while at the same time a second picket burned what he alleged was his Induction Notice.

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At 12:10 PM, an individual self-identified as JOSHUA KRICKER, accompanied by the unidentified person mentioned above, plus two other males and one female, entered the building and went to the 11th floor where the Selective Service Board, New York City Headquarters, is located.

Upon entering the Selective Service Headquarters, KRICKER completed the appropriate Selective Service forms but refused to sign his name to these papers. He turned in a petition signed by many of the pickets who supported his draft refusal which contained a statement that he would not comply with the Selective Service laws.

This group left the building at 12:25 PM and subsequently the picket line disbanded at 12:30 PM with no additional incidents occurring.

The following individuals participated in the above-described picket line demonstration:

JAMES BRIDGES
LEONARD BRODY
STEVE SUFFET

SAS, FBI
June 6, 1968

Literature Issued and Distributed

An SA of the FBI during the course of the above-described demonstration obtained the following literature:

A letter dated June 6, 1968, directed to the "New York City Director of Selective Service, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, New York", which contained a statement issued by JOSHUA KRICKER declaring that he would refuse to register with the Selective Service System. This letter was signed by numerous individuals.

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A statement directed to the "City Director of Selective Service" containing a statement by JOSHUA KRICKER regarding his refusal to comply with Selective Service regulations.

A statement dated June 6, 1968, issued by RONALD S. ROSEN stating that he had destroyed his delinquency notice and had failed to retain his Classification Card.

A leaflet issued by The Resistance, supra, entitled "Why We Are Here".

The following six pages of this report are Xerox copies of the literature mentioned above.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mr. Joshua Kricker will publicly refuse to register with Selective Service on June 6, 1968.

The Resistance will sponsor a demonstration in his behalf in front of New York City Selective Service Headquarters 205 East 42nd Street at 11:00 AM on June 6.

Mr. Kricker, who will turn 18 years old on May 31, 1968, attends New York University. He was born in Stamford, Conn. and later moved to Woodstock, N.Y. He now lives in New York.

Mr. Kricker has been active in politics for several years. As a high school student, he worked for the Congress of Racial Equality, and has been continuously involved with the New England Committee for Nonviolent Action. During the summer of 1966, he was arrested and spent nine days in jail for attempting to board a nuclear submarine in Connecticut. Mr. Kricker is now participating in the Poor Peoples' Campaign.

Mr. Kricker states:

> "I'm going to refuse to register with the Selective Slavery System. The reasons are unfortunately all too obvious, but it won't hurt to go through them again. I object to men of my age - or of any age - being forced to learn to kill. I object to my government's spending 77 billion dollars a year on war, but only pennies on the poor. I object to the silencing of black leaders, like Rap Brown, for exercizing their constitutional rights. I also object to the alienated, but not brutalized, young men of this society having their heads clubbed in. I am prepared for jail, but I refuse to recognize the right of this government to imprison me. I wish that my case be tried before an international body."

For refusing to register, Mr. Kricker faces a penalty of five years in jail and/or a $10,000 fine under the Military Selective Service Act of 1967.

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June 6, 1968

New York City Director of Selective Service
205 East Forty-second Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Today, Joshua Kricker, who reached his eighteenth birthday on May 31, is declaring his refusal to register with the Selective Service System, in direct violation of federal law.

We too declare once again that we have openly violated the draft law ourselves. We shall continue to refuse to cooperate with Selective Service.

Joshua Kricker is our brother; we must consider any punishment of him to be an attack against us as well.

Donald C Baty 24 Pemataquit Pl, Huntington, N.Y.
Steve Suffet, 8 St. Marks Place, New York City
JOHN LOLL, 96 N. GARDEN RD. LARCH. N.Y.
Peter Adams 310 E 49 (AT) [illegible]
Martin Jezer 633 E. 11 St., NYC
Jim Bridges 205 W. 4th St. N.Y.C.
Edward Fuller 5 Beekman St NYC
Robert M Hickens 334 W88 St., N.Y.C.
Chris Hamman 68 Norfolk St, NYC
Rick Davis 217 Mott St NYC 10012
Dennis Cahan 329 E13 St NYC 10003
Henry a Jelinek 5 Beekman St NYC
Peter St Bellamy
Kathy Koenigsberg 725 W 232 St

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Carol Goldsmith	440 E. 23rd St.	NYC 10010
Jane Braun	120 W. 80th St.	N.Y.C. 10024
Ernest P. Hills	170 Park Row	NY. 10038
Ralph DiGia	18 Spring St.	NYC 10012
Wendy Schwartz	2045 Holland Ave	Bx 10462
Carol Lenne	263 Westwood Ave	10314
Arthur Halberg	411 Catalpa Rd	B'klyn 11
Paula Spear	30 Fanning St.	SI 1031
David A Olan	636 Brooklyn Ave	Bklyn 120
Linda Mc Allan	213 Riverside Dr.	N.J. 07
Ron Fein	68 THOMPSON ST.	N.Y. 1001
Peter A. Rigo	219 Mott St.	NYC
Bobbi Kaufler	W 5 W 54 St	NYC
Ralph Kinder	305 W 54 St	N.Y.C.

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City Director of Selective Service
205 W54 street
New York, New York

Sir,
This is the sixth day after my eighteenth birthday. I understand I am supposed to register for the Selective Service System within five days of my eighteenth birhday. I am here to inform you that I do not intend to comply with that law. My friends and ralatives are here in my support with the intention of saying no.
How much longer will you train young men to commit acts of murder? How much longer will you force young men to leave their places of birth because you believe that they are not entitled to follow their consciences and refuse to give them the much coveted 1-O?

Now what do you do with me? I'm refusing to kill on grounds of conscience, I refuse to apply for C.O. status because I feel that if someone cannot simply go up and ask and recieve it then I have no right to it.
Are you going to have me arrested? What good will it do? Do you think you can stop the anti- draft movement by jailing me or others like me? Just yesterday three young men refused induction into the armed forces.
Today I refuse registration, tom orrow who knows?

Now what do you do? What does any man do when faced with a question of conscience versus an inhuman law, an immoral law, and a suppresive law? Bob Dylan said the times they are changing. Will you change with them?

Yours for Peace and Freedom,
Josh Kricker

Josh Kricker

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I, RONALD S. ROSEN, SS No. 50 68 43 483, received a delinquency notice for failure to retain my Registration Certificate (Form 2). I would also like to let my Board know that I have failed to retain my Classification Card. Today I destroyed my Delinquency Notice as a symbolic gesture and am willing at this time to face induction.

For Ron

Dated: June 6, 1968
New York City Headquarters
205 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

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WHY WE ARE HERE

We are here today in support of our friend , Josh Kricker, who is refusing to register with the Selective Service System. Josh became eighteen on May 31, and was required by federal law to have gone to his draft board and registered by yesterday.

Today, Josh Kricker is subject to immediate arrest by the F.B.I., and can be sent to federal prison for up to five years.

Josh Kricker is not alone. Today there are literally thousands of young men who would rather risk five years in jail than cooperate with the draft law. Many of these men could easily get deforments or exemptions if they wished, but they would rather resist the draft than evade it.

Some young men, like Josh, openly refuse to register with the draft.

Others, who have registered, often return or publicly destroy their draft cards.

Many simply refuse to be inducted.

Over 1 man a month refuses induction in St. Louis, Mo.

Over 1 man a week refuses induction in St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.

Over 2 a week refuse induction in New York City, N.Y.

Over 3 a week refuse induction in Boston, Mass.

Over 7 a week refuse induction in Los Angeles, Cal. On one day in Los Angeles 11 men refused induction together.

Much of this information never reaches the newspapers. Still, many young men learn of draft resistance, and many more young men will refuse to register or refuse induction in months to come.

The Resistance is a nation-wide organization of draft resisters. If you want more information, contact us.

The Resistance
5 Beekman Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

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21. USAFIC,
Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York
June 11, 1968

Literature issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, disclosed that a demonstration sponsored by this organization would occur 7:30 AM, June 11, 1968, at the United States Induction Center, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York, in support of NORMAN FILZMAN, who reportedly would refuse military induction. This source stated the leaflet further disclosed that FILZMAN's refusal was taking place in an effort to test the draft laws because he, FILZMAN, feels they are unconstitutional.

NY T-2
June 10, 1968

On June 11, 1968, in the vicinity of the Main Gate, USAFIC, supra, at 7:00 AM, demonstrators were observed beginning to assemble in that area.

At 7:45 AM, seven individuals began a picket line while two other individuals handed out leaflets issued by The Resistance, which disclosed this picket line was being held in support of NORMAN FILZMAN, a member of the New York Resistance, who is refusing induction into the Armed Forces of the United States.

Signs carried by the participating pickets stated, "Hell No, Norman Won't Go", "Norman Will Refuse Today", and "The Resistance".

The picket line disbanded at 8:05 AM, due to inclement weather. No incidents or arrests occurred.

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An SA of the FBI obtained a leaflet captioned "For Immediate Release", issued by The Resistance, regarding FILZMAN's draft refusal. The following page of this report is a Xerox copy of the aforementioned leaflet.

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Other Regional Offices
Boston, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Berkeley, California
Los Angeles, California
Washington, D.C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Norman Filzman, a member of the New York Resistance, is refusing induction into the Armed Forces on Tuesday, June 11, 1968 at 7:30 A.M. at the Fort Hamilton Induction Center, in Brooklyn.

Norman states:

> I am not refusing induction in protest of the war in Vietnam. Wars will come after this one is over, but the draft laws will remain the same. My reason for refusing induction is so that I too, may test the draft laws which I believe to be unconstitutional and immoral as well as demoralizing to this country,...in the hope that someday in the near future they might be radically changed.

Norman Filzman, an English major, finished his freshman year at New York City Community College. While in high school, he received a $300 check from Mayor Lindsay for a composition he wrote on why high school students drop out.

A supporting demonstration for Norman will take place outside the Fort. It will consist of friends of Norman and fellow members and supporters of The Resistance.

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22. Draft Refusal and Sanctuary by
DONALD C. BATY at Washington
Square Methodist Church,
New York City
June 13, 1968

One DONALD CRAIG BATY appeared at the Washington Square Methodist Church on June 9, 1968, and at a special meeting indicated he was going to claim sanctuary at the church on the evening of June 12, 1968, and fail. to report for arraignment at Federal Court, Brooklyn, New York, on June 13, 1968. The church had agreed to permit BATY to remain in church.

Mr. ELMER M.
MILLION
Vice-President,
Washington Square
Methodist Church,
133 West 4th
Street, New York
City
June 10, 1968

A press release issued by The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, disclosed that a press conference by this organization would be held at the Washington Square Methodist Church, 10:00 AM, June 13, 1968, in connection with BATY's sanctuary at that church. This press release urged friends and supporters of BATY to be present inside the church. The leaflet further disclosed that BATY planned to remain in the church until the federal authorities came to arrest him.

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On June 13, 1968, at 9:30 AM, a crowd was observed gathering at the Washington Square Methodist Church, supra. The maximum size of this crowd at the height of activity during the day reached approximately one-hundred including press and television personnel. The majority of those present who were supporters of BATY were of a beatnik type. At 10:10 AM, a press conference was held on the front steps of the church by Reverend FINLEY SCHAEFF, Pastor of this church, and DONALD BATY along with his mother. BATY expressed the fact that he was obtaining sanctuary at the church and also related his pacifist views concerning military induction and the Vietnam war. At the conclusion of the press conference, BATY entered the church and was immediately surrounded by approximately seventy-five supporters.

At 1:35 PM, a United States Marshal's van arrived at the church carrying four United States Marshals who entered the church without difficulty and were immediately confronted by Reverend SCHAEFF.

After Reverend SCHAEFF held a brief conference with the United States Marshals, this individual stood in front of the church altar and stated his church was offering sanctuary to BATY because he believed BATY was completely innocent. He related that the supporters who were standing and seated in front of BATY were there to shield him from the Marshals but added no resistance would be made on the part of the supporters to interfere with the arrest of BATY.

At this point, United States Marshals proceeded to climb over the supporters sitting in front of BATY who was seated in front of the church altar. At 1:45 PM, the arrest of BATY by the United States Marshals was effected with BATY being pulled over the supporters and carried out of the church bodily, face down. There

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was no attempt made by the supporters to interfere with the arrest or to block the United States Marshal's van which carried BATY to United States Federal Court. No arrests were made by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD).

The crowd at the church dispersed at 2:00 PM.

SAS, FBI
June 13, 1968

The following individuals were observed as being present at the above-described activity:

KARL BISSINGER
JILL BOSKEY
JAMES BRIDGES
LEONARD BRODY
MARIS CAKARS
EDWARD FIELDS
REVEREND TOM HAYES
MARTIN JEZER
PETER KIGER
KEITH LAMPE
FRED ROSEN
REVEREND FINLEY SCHAEFF
STEVE SUFFET
AMANDA WAYNE
FRANK HOFFMAN

SAS,FBI
June 13,1968

Literature Issued and Distributed

On June 13, 1968, a leaflet captioned "For Immediate Release: Sanctuary in New York City for Draft Resister", issued by The Resistance, and another leaflet captioned "Sanctuary for Draft Resister DONALD BATY in New York City on Thursday, June 13", were furnished by NY T-2.

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The following two pages of this report are Xerox copies of the aforementioned leaflets.

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Other Regional Offices
Boston, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Berkeley, California
Los Angeles, California
Washington, D.C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SANCTUARY IN NEW YORK CITY FOR DRAFT RESISTER

Donald C. Baty, a draft resister from Huntington, Long Island, will establish sanctuary in a dramatic way on June 13 at the Washington Square Methodist Church, 133 West 4th St. in New York City.

A press conference will be held on that date at 10 AM in the church. Mr. Baty, who refused induction on March 4 at Fort Hamilton, is to be arraigned on the 13th in the Federal Court in Brooklyn. A bench warrant will be issued when he does not appear, and his arrest will be imminent. At the press conference, Mr. Baty will state the reasons for his refusal to appear for arraignment and the reasons for his refusal of induction. He will also state his reasons for taking sanctuary within the religious community.

Fellow resisters, supporters, friends, and clergy will be present at the church and will remain until Mr. Baty is taken from the church by federal authorities. While the invocation of sanctuary can have no legal force--nor should it have--in our society, this historic concept, as renewed today, has the force of a moral imperative on the side of life and man.

REMEMBER: June 13, 10 AM, Washington Square Methodist Church, 133 W. 4th St., press conference on sanctuary for draft resister

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SANCTUARY

For Draft Resister

DONALD BATY

in New York City

at Washington Square Methodist Church
137 West 4th Street

on Thurs. June 13th

BE AT THE CHURCH
BY 9:00 A.M.

THE ARREST WILL COME
EARLY!!!

On June 13, Donald Baty, a New York Resistance member from Huntington, Long Island, will take sanctuary in the Washington Square Methodist Church at 137 West 4 Street in New York City. Don, who refused induction on March 4th at Fort Hamilton, is scheduled to be arraigned on the 13th in the Federal Court Building in Brooklyn. A bench warrant may be issued when he does not appear, and his arrest will then be imminent. We ask that you stop by the church and stay as long as possible to support Don Baty. When you arrive at the church, you will be informed of additional plans to support Don when the authorities come to arrest him.

DON BATY HAS A FIRM BELIEF IN NONVIOLENCE. PLEASE RESPECT HIS BELIEF AND ACT ACCORDINGLY WHEN YOU COME TO THE CHURCH TO SUPPORT HIM.

The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, Room 1025, NYC 10038 (212) RE 2-4272.

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III. SEDITIOUS STATEMENTS

A. Mimeographed Literature

In addition to the leaflets and other literature issued and distributed by The Resistance previously contained in this report, the following pages are Xerox copies of literature also issued by this organization:

Page 131 was furnished by NY T-11 on February 19, 1968.

Page 132 was furnished by NY T-10 on March 1, 1968.

Pages 133 and 134 were furnished by NY T-12 on March 6, 1968.

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HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE MANIPULATED?

If you are a college senior, you are supposed to be reaching decisions about your future. The war is making that particularly hard. It's cutting down your options. If you want to go to graduate school next year, you don't know where you stand. The National Security Council has recommended graduate deferments only for certain medical and science students because these are the fields of "national interest." If these aren't your fields you probably resent such guidelines. You should. After all, that's a pretty narrow definition of the national interest. But carry it a step further: does a government have the right to decide what the national interest should be and then to draft those whose civilian pursuits do not conform with this preconception and to exempt those whose civilian pursuits do conform? The government is rewarding certain career choices and penalizing others.

This kind of pressure is what General Hershey call Channelling. In an official Selective Service memorandum, he writes:

"From the individual's viewpoint, he is standing in a room which has been made uncomfortably warm. Several doors are open, but they all lead to various forms of recognized, patriotic service to the Nation. Some accept the alternatives gladly -- some with reluctance. The consequence is approximately the same.

"The psychology of granting wide choice under pressure to take action is the American or indirect way of achieving what is done by direction in foreign countries where choice is not allowed."

In other words, INDIRECT TOTALITARIANISM.

The Resistance believes in another alternative. You can refuse to cooperate with an institution for pervasive social control -- the Selective Service. You can return your draft card. This is both a personal and political act. We know it can be personally cathartic. We think it can also be politically effective. It is the most direct way that a young man can register his opposition to a brutal war and its corrupt institutions.

Think about it. Decide whether or not settling for a safe job (even if it is the one you really want to do) makes you an accomplice to visible evils. If you think it does, contact us.

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FEELING THE DRAFT?

Remember last year when General Hershey demanded that we take ranking examinations? Young brothers across the country who were against the war went into those exams like sheep, pitted against each other, trying to score a higher grade than the next guy to save his own skin. That strikes us as pretty sick capitulation. We have tried to get out of that bag, and to help others get out. We renounced our deferments and returned our draft cards, and have been calling on others to do the same.

Our cries are no longer necessary. YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANY CHOICE. You can no longer hide behind the deferments of the SSS and whisper a relief-filled, "Thank you, Master." You are now being required to pay for that luxury the warmakers allow you--a four year education. With regular manpower pools almost drained "according to statistics prepared by the Scientific Manpower Commission, the prospect is that between one-half and two-thirds of all men inducted by the SSS into the armed forces will be college graduates or those who have been to graduate school for one year." (James Reston, New York Times, February 11, 1968.)

We have been given an opportunity to begin a new life process--to begin to wrest control of our lives from the SSS; to resist becoming part of the armed forces; indeed to join in a mass movement of draft resisters that will severely disappoint the Scientific Manpower Commission, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Selective Service System.

Maybe you will go into the army and expect to get a desk job because you have a B.A.? They send B.A.'s to Vietnam, too. And if you refuse to obey orders, you'll get a dishonorable discharge, a court-martial, and time in military prison. - That's worse than refusing induction.

How about Canada? It's a nice place, but if you go there to free the draft you can never return to the U.S. without being subject to arrest. And we refuse to be exiled from friends and family because we ain't good Germans.

You may be receiving you 1-A in the near future. Some graduate students are already being informed by their local draft boards of their lost deferments. Sleepless nights are a waste of time. The options are open. Exile in Canada, Vietnam by U.S. Military Troop Transport, or active life in America (even if it means risking jail). People will be sending back their draft cards on April 3. Will you join us?

Consider carefully what you will do or let Them do to you.

(Incidentally, it has taken at least a month for our reclassification and a month after that is required by law before you can be called for induction (reduction?). So, if you turn-in your draft cards on April 3rd, you can be sure of finishing the term and graduating if you are a senior.

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THE RESISTANCE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are becoming like too many other organizations which have a large mailing list, but few active organizers, workers, and supporters willing to do more than come to a demonstration when one is planned. Until recently, the government has almost ignored us. But now that there are nearly 2,000 young men who have made clear their position of non-cooperation with the draft and several times that number of supporters and complicitors, the government is beginning its repression. Resisters have been getting delinquency notices and I-A classifications. Induction orders and arrests have occurred in a few cases. If the government can move against us without fear that many others will also take a position of non-cooperation, our movement will flounder. We must continue to grow and we must create widespread discontent with the draft for this war and awake the moral and political conscience of America.

To remain on our active mailing list, it is essential that everyone complete the coupon below immediately. Please check as many blanks as you can and call us at the office to volunteer your efforts rather than wait for us to call you.

I. Confrontation and non-cooperation: On April 3 there will be a massive return of draft cards throughout the nation.

___I will return my draft card with The Resistance on April 3.

___I am considering taking this action, but have not yet made my decision. I would like to talk with someone from The Resistance or receive further information about its position and program.

___I have already made public my position of non-cooperation —

___on Oct. 16 ___on Dec. 4 ___other time (specify)_____

___I would like to make clear my position of complicity with non-cooperators through a continuing program of support now being developed, which will culminate with the April 3 action. Those who have already returned anti-draft cards are invited to take part in this program.

___I am a student/faculty member (circle one) at _____(campus)

___I would like to organize for the return of draft cards on April 3 ___on my campus, ___on another campus where there are no established Resistance groups. Other people from the campus will be in contact with you.

___I am available for office work (typing, mailings, answering mail, phones). Times available: _____
Please feel free to call the office whenever you are free for a few hours, and we can let you know where help is needed.
We especially need people who can WRITE leaflets and other materials.

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II. Community organizing around the issue of the draft: centered for now in two pilot draft counselling projects, one in Chelsea, the other on the Lower East Side. Counsellors and people willing to devote considerable time and energy to organizing in the Chelsea community are urgently needed.

___ I would like to be trained as a draft counselor (involves one evening a week for three weeks, sessions are always being formed.)

___ I am available to do draft counselling in the center in Chelsea or other locations. Times available: _____

___ I can leaflet Whitehall induction center every —

___ Mon. ___ Tue. ___ Wed. ___ Thur. ___ Fri. at 6 AM.
Check at least one day per week. NOTE: The monthly draft calls have just been doubled.

___ I am interested in developing new ways to reach high school students on the issue of the draft.

III. Response to physicals, inductions, subpoenas, criminal prosecutions of Resistance members.

___ I am willing to engage in supporting actions at refusals of induction, trials, etc.

___ I am willing to return/burn my draft card at induction centers, in courtrooms, etc. This kind of action is essential. We must show the authorities that every time one member is prosecuted for draft refusal, there will be several more committed individuals also willing to take this stand.

IV. ___ I enclose a contribution of $ _____ to support the continued work of The Resistance. We again offer our thanks to those who have contributed to enable us to continue and expand our activities.

V. ___ I would like to remain on your mailing list.

NAME (Print) _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(If your change your address, please notify the office.)

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Brothers and Sisters,

Things have been moving at a hectic pace. Chris Robinson did an admirable job of resisting, when on Jan. 15th he refused to take the step forward. He was arrested and slapped with a fancy $10,000 CASH bail bond, which was finally reduced to $100 cash on the bond which remained at $10,000, after he spent the night in jail. On the following day 50 Resistance people, answering appeals from a late night telephone tree, supported Chris in a silent vigil at Foley Square and protested the outrageous bail. The vigil was relatively successful in that the bail set for Jim Branigan, who refused induction on February 20th, amounted to $5000 on which he ultimately posted $50 cash.

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RON MOYER, FROM WHITE PLAINS, WHO RETURNED HIS DRAFT CARD ON OCT. 16, WILL BE THE NEXT RESISTER TO REFUSE INDUCTION IN NEW YORK. HIS DATE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7:00 AM AT WHITEHALL STREET. The importance of supporting Ron is by now obvious. Large numbers of people must support Ron and all other resisters if we are to communicate the serious nature of this act. Aren't we all on the spot?

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REMINDER: ANYONE RECEIVING AN INDUCTION NOTICE SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY!

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There will be a Resistance MEETING MEETING MEETING MEETING MEETING

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28th 7:30 P.M.

at: WASHINGTON SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH
133 West 4th St. NYC

Among discussion topics:
Structure and details for April 3rd
Democratic convention at Chicago in August, what should the Resistance position be?, Fred Rosen and Tom Hayden will present their views and all will discuss themdifferent possibilities

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The Resistance office, and in fact, the whole 5 Beekman St. complex of peace groups is a center of communication for the anti-war and anti-draft movements. Why not call us or come down and talk, visit, or help us get a demonstration together, organize a campus, paint posters, put out a mailing etc., etc. Besides, we'd like to get to know you!-and you get to know us!- and each other!!

Our phone number is REsistance 2-4272, our address 5 Beekman St., 10th floor. We're located just south east of city hall.

P.S. We especially need people who can write good leaflets..... and leaflet with them....;and get people interested in The Resistance..... and get them to sign the pledge to return their cards on April 3rd or support us.

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B. Publication

On March 6, 1968, a source obtained a copy of "The Resistance - National Newsletter", issue number 5, dated "January 31" issued by "The Resistance - National Newsletter, 102 Columbia Street, Caimbridge, Mass. 02139" and "The Resistance - NYC, 5 Beekman St. Room 1025, NY.C. 10038". This publication generally contains articles concerning the anti-draft activities of Resistance chapters throughout the United States.

NY T-12
March 6, 1968

On May 10, 1968, a source obtained a copy of "The Resistance", newspaper April 17 - May 1, 1968, issue which disclosed on page 9 that this publication "is published the 1st and 15th of each month in both a regional and national edition by the 500 men of the New England Resistance", located at 27 Stanhope Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116.

The above-mentioned edition of "The Resistance" newspaper generally contains anti-draft and anti-Vietnam articles under such titles as: "The Draft Goes On", "Declaration of Independence from the War in Vietnam", "Withdraw Troops from USA", "War Crimes and Racism", "Hershey Bars Grad School Deferments", and "Resistance for the Brotherhood of Man".

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V. CHARACTERIZATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT, WHERE AVAILABLE

BILL ANDREWS

BILL ANDREWS attended a leadership meeting of the East Side Section, New York County Communist Party (CP), held on March 24, 1967.

NY T-13
March 27, 1967

FRIEDA ASHKENAZY

FRIEDA ASHKENAZY was a member of the Harlem CP as of October 24, 1967.

NY T-14
October 24, 1967

STEVE CAGAN

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of January 7, 1968, on page 5, contains an article written by STEVE CAGAN, Executive Secretary of the New York W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA).

A characterization of the DCA is contained in the Appendix.

MARIS CAKARS

MARIS CAKARS attended "The Worker" annual Banquet on October 30, 1966, in New York City.

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November 7, 1966

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SONIA CHAIKEN

SONIA CHAIKEN was a member of the CP in New York City as of February 15, 1968.

NY T-16
February 15, 1968

WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN

On June 14, 1968, in United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, a jury returned a verdict of guilty in a draft conspiracy case against WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, Jr., MICHAEL KELVIN. FERBER, MITCHELL IRA GOODMAN and Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK.

BRUCE DANCIS

BRUCE DANCIS, a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, during November, 1966, was President of SDS at Cornell University.

NY T-17
December 15, 1966

HARRY DREXLER

On April 17, 1967, NY T-18 advised of having the opportunity to examine the minutes relating to a recent meeting of the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA). Accordingly, there were discussions in the minutes for the NACLA and the Committee of Voluntary Returnees (former Peace Corps workers) to establish contacts with revolutionary groups, to aid guerillas, transmit information to them, disrupt existing Governments,to stage boycotts of American companies and banks, and to transmit information to socialist countries.

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One HARRY DREXLER was included in the minutes as having attended this meeting.

CARL EDELMAN

It was learned on October 26, 1967, that CARL EDELMAN had recently joined the East Side Youth Club of the CP.

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October 27, 1967

RUTH GALLO

RUTH GALLO and her husband JOHN GALLO attended a city-wide Communist Party (CP) meeting in New York City on September 15, 1967.

NY T-8
September 18, 1967

MITCHELL GOODMAN

On June 14, 1968, in United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, a jury returned a verdict of guilty in a draft conspiracy case against WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, Jr., MICHAEL KELVIN FERBER, MITCHELL IRA GOODMAN and Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK.

IDA GRANOFSKY

IDA GRANOFSKY attended the New York State CP Industrial Convention in New York City, on April 9, 1967.

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PETER KIGER

The "New York Journal American", a former New York City daily newspaper, in its issue of March 24, 1966, on Page 10, contained an article captioned, "Tear, Burn Draft Cards".

The article stated "Three young pacifists destroyed their draft cards today at a press conference called for that purpose. The men burned or tore their draft cards in the 10th floor office of the Committee for Non-Violent Action at 5 Beekman Street. Among the three individuals was PETER KIGER, 27, of 537 East 187th Street, Bronx, a graduate of De Pauw University, who said he spent a year in federal prison claiming he was a conscientious objector."

A Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, on May 25, 1966, indicted PETER KIGER for violation of Title 50, Appendix, Section 462 (b), United States Code, in that he wilfully and knowingly destroyed his Selective Service Card on March 24, 1966.

PAUL KRASSNER

The April, May, June, 1966 issue of "Rights", a self-described publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), reflects that PAUL KRASSNER, Editor of "The Realist", was a member of the ECLC National Council.

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A characterization of the ECLC is contained in the Appendix.

KEITH R. LAMPE

On September 22, 1965, NY T-19 furnished a list of names maintained at the headquarters of the Hall-Davis Defense Committee (HDDC), 22 East 17th Street, New York City, which was believed to be a HDDC mailing list. Under the caption "College Faculty" appeared the name KEITH R. LAMPE.

A characterization of the HDDC is contained in the Appendix.

DWIGHT MAC DONALD

In the March and April, 1957 issue of the British magazine "Encounter", DWIGHT MAC DONALD recalled his experiences within the Trotskyist Movement in the United States during the period 1938 - 1941, as a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Workers Party which became the Independent Socialist League (ISL).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The name DWIGHT MAC DONALD, 56 East 87th Street, New York City, appeared on a list captioned "Young Socialist Alliance Angel List". Letters were sent on August 5, 1958, to individuals on this list soliciting contributions for the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

NY T-20
August 6, 1958

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Characterizations of the YSA and ISL are contained in the Appendix.

DAVID MC REYNOLDS

DAVID MC REYNOLDS, Field Secretary for the War Resisters League, and GIL GREEN, Chairman of the CP of New York State were the speakers for a meeting at the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) on August 3, 1966.

NY T-21
September 7,1966

A characterization of the NYSMS is contained in the Appendix.

JAMES PECK

The "New York Daily News", a New York City daily newspaper, issue of February 25, 1966, on page 16, contains an article captioned , "All Police Eyes Were On the $25 Crasher." This article reflects that JAMES PECK, a leader of the War Resisters League and a man with a long record of pacifist and civil rights disturbances attended the dinner on February 23, 1966, at which President JOHNSON was honored by Freedom House. PECK was arrested when he leaped onto a chair and shouted, "Free the Vietnamese- free Vietnam." The article also reflects that PECK served three years in the Federal Penitentiary as a Conscientious Objector to the draft in World War II.

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MANNIA RADZIE

MANNIA RADZIE attended the New York State CP Industrial Convention in New York City on April 9, 1967.

NY T-16
April 12, 1967

ELLA ROMANOWITZ

ELLA ROMANOWITZ attended the 42nd Anniversary of "The Worker", held on February 25, 1966, in New York City.

NY T-15
March 3, 1966

RONALD ROSEN

RONALD ROSEN indicated on March 27, 1966, that he was then a member of the DCA.

NY T-22
April 7, 1966

DORA SILVERS

As of March 20, 1967, DORA SILVERS was a member of the CP in New York City.

NY T-23
March 20, 1967

Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK

Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, in November, 1963, was included among a list of sponsors of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

NY T-24
November 21, 1963

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A characterization of the NCAHUAC is contained in the Appendix.

At an ECLC Bill of Rights dinner held December 8, 1967, in New York City, it was announced during the fund raising, that Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK had donated $100.00 to the ECLC.

NY T-25
December 11, 1967

On June 14, 1968, in United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, a jury returned a verdict of guilty in a draft conspiracy case against WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, Jr., MICHAEL KELVIN FERBER, MITCHELL IRA GOODMAN and Dr. BENJAMIN MC LANE SPOCK.

SYD STAPLETON

As of May 17, 1967, SYD STAPLETON was a member of the SWP.

NY T-26
May 17, 1967

STEPHEN SUFFET

STEPHEN SUFFETT's name and address appeared on a list of registered convention delegates and others in attendance at a Students for a Democratic Society (SDC) Convention and National Council Meeting, June 25 - 30, 1967, at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NY T-27
June, 1967

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ERIC WEINBERGER

ERIC WEINBERGER attended a meeting of the Harlem Council for Peace (HCP) on January 23, 1966, in New York City, as a representative of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee.

NY T-28
January 23,1966

A characterization of the HCP is contained in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

1.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.

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'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists. * * *'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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HARLEM COUNCIL FOR PEACE
Also known as Central
Harlem Committee on Viet Nam

A source on January 10, 1966, advised that the idea for the meeting and formation of the Central Harlem Committee on Viet Nam, which met on January 9, 1966, in New York City, was conceived at a Communist Party meeting held on December 18, 1965, between representatives of the Communist Party, United States of America, New York District and Harlem Region, Communist Party. On January 21, 1966, the same source advised the Committee had now adopted the name of the Harlem Council For Peace (HCFP).

A second source on February 10, 1966, furnished a circular issued by HCFP, self-characterizing itself as an ad hoc committee formed by a group of concerned people representing several organizations.

The first source, on January 17, 1966, advised that the purpose of the group is to foster sentiment against the Viet Nam War.

A third source, on February 1, 1966, furnished a draft of proposed literature for the HCFP. This draft listed the following aims and purposes of the organization:

1. The War Against Poverty in Harlem.

2. The liberation of non-white people here in the United States.

3. The right of free expression as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

The first source on May 10, 1966, advised that the HCFP was located at 357 Lenox Avenue, New York City.

A fourth source advised on October 10, 1966, that as of that date the HCFP was defunct.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, KNOWN IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA AS THE NEW YORK FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A source advised that on December 15, 1965, it was decided by the Executive Committee of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) to dissolve and turn over its work in the New York City area to the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

According to the source, the NCAHUAC established at that time a group called the New York Friends of the NCAHUAC (NYF). The source stated that NYF would handle all abolition work in the New York City area and would engage primarily in political and fund-raising activities.

The source advised that as of December 4, 1967, the NYF was utilizing Post Office Box 423, Cathedral Station, New York, New York, as its mailing address.

The source advised on December 4, 1967, that the NYF has not been active during 1967. It has not sponsored any meetings either of its members or of a fund-raising nature during this time.

The source also advised at this time that none of the officers of the NYF are known to the source to be present members of the Communist Party (CP).

Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the NCAHUAC are set out separately.

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1.

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES, INCORPORATED

In September, 1960, a source advised it was announced at a meeting of the CP, USA, New York District (NYD) Staff, held September 16, 1960, that the People's School for Marxist Studies was founded in September, 1960, as the result of a decision of the CP, USA, NYD. Adult classes were scheduled to start October 17, 1960.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, October 16, 1960, issue, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning October 17, 1960, and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning October 14, 1960. The address of the school is Room 1922, 853 Broadway, at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The records of Pierce Mayer and Greer, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, reflect that on August 29, 1960, HERBERT APTHEKER leased Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, for the period starting October 1, 1960. The premises were to be occupied by a "People's School". On July 3, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER signed a new lease for Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, to start October 1, 1962, which reflects that the premises were to be used as an office for the NYSMS.

On May 5, 1965, the records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, New York City, disclosed that Certificate of Incorporation Number 450745 of the NYSMS was filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York, on August 17, 1964, and the incorporator was VICTOR PERLO.

The Spring (April 14, 1967-May 19, 1967) Term, 1967 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE states that the NYSMS "offers to young and old, workers and students, the opportunity to study the major issues and ideas of the world we live in as analyzed from a Marxist viewpoint. It is our belief that Marxism can provide answers for the problems and perspectives for social change in the United States.

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A second source advised on June 26, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA held in New York City on June 22-26, 1966.

The second source advised in early 1961, that it was not known at the headquarters of the CP, USA, whether VICTOR PERLO was still a member of the CP. Consequently, he was described as an "unorganized Communist."

A Special Agent of the FBI observed Room 802, 32 Union Square East, New York City on September 7, 1967. In the lower right hand corner of the glass partition of the door of 802 was printed "The New York School for Marxist Studies, Office Room 801."

A characterization of SCOPE is included in the appendix.

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1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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1.

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by H. RAPP BROWN, with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. RAP BROWN as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a world-wide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. RAP BROWN said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note BROWN wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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1.

THE GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee (H-DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise $100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

"The Worker" issue of April 23, 1967, page 10, lists the address of the H-DDC as Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

GUS HALL
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 768 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CP, USA, respectively, and as members of its National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CP, USA, with the Attorney General.

The indictment against DAVIS was dismissed October 9, 1964, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the indictment against HALL was dismissed in the same court on May 4, 1966.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, GUS HALL, CPUSA, General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth confidential source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can".

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536,41 Union Square, West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

A characterization of the YSA is set out separately.

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1.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist"(YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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